

## COOLIDGE SAYS COURT ONLY MINORITY SAFEGUARD

### JOHN DUBOIS SHOOTS SELF AND MAY DIE

### Crazed With Liquor, So Dixon Farmer Runs Amuck With Pistol

John Dubois, residing about five miles south of Dixon on the Chicago road, crazed with liquor, emptied a 32-caliber revolver several times about 11 o'clock this morning and then fired one shot into his left lung which will probably cause his death. The bullet entered the left chest and tore its way through the lung, lodging beneath the skin in his back. The bullet did not enter the wall of the heart, but passed above that organ.

Dubois was said to have repeatedly threatened members of his family while in the intoxicated state, and finally got the revolver, which is a weapon of ancient type. He pointed it at George Hartzell, a neighbor several times, pulling the trigger, but the gun was rusted and failed to explode. Finally, when he had put it in working condition, Dubois is said to have shot 21 holes in the ceiling of the room, before turning the weapon on himself.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, he was still alive, but was said to be sinking rapidly and little hope was entertained for his recovery. Dr. J. B. Werren, city health physician, was the first to be called to the Dubois home and attend the wounded man. He gave out the statement that Dubois was intoxicated at the time of the shooting.

Sheriff Kinsley was notified of the shooting by The Telegraph and went at once to the Dubois home to conduct an investigation.

### Bandits Rob C. B. & Q. Depot at Princeton, Ill.

Princeton, Sept. 6.—Two unmasked bandits entered the C. B. & Q. depot in Princeton Wednesday evening, looted the night agent and his friend in a box car and escaped with \$250 in cash.

Entrance to the office was gained through a narrow window which was supposed to be locked. The bandits went through the money drawer but in their hurry overlooked \$20 in cash. Charles Haddock pleaded successfully with the robbers to keep his watch, which had been given to him by his father and was prized highly.

### Forger Suspect in Neat Escape from Bureau Co. Jail

Princeton, Sept. 6.—Police in every city in this section of the state are seeking for John D. Williams, accused of forgery and depot robberies, who escaped from the Bureau county jail in daylight while the jailor waited on the other side of the door for him to take a bath.

Williams saved the bars of a bathroom window in the jail and crawled through the opening while the jailor waited patiently outside. Within ten minutes after he leaped to the ground his absence was discovered and a search started.

### Bandits Blow Safe and Get \$4,000 in New Boston, Illinois

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 6.—Six or seven heavily armed bandits blew the safe of the Bank of New Boston at 3 o'clock this morning and escaped to the north with \$4,000 in cash. Seven charges of nitroglycerine were used to blow the safe open. New Boston is on the Mississippi river, in Mercer county, 40 miles from here.

### Illinois Labor to Have Argument on Endorsing Jones

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—A political debate will be thrust upon the annual convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor, which opens Monday in Peoria. It was indicated today when John Gaffigan, president of the Springfield local announced, he could ask the convention to endorse Sorman L. Jones, the democratic candidate for governor.

**EVANGELIST TO SPEAK**  
R. H. Helke of Springfield, Ill., late evangelist who is conducting a series of meetings at the Christian church in Grand Edward, will speak before the men's bible class at the Dixon Christian church at the regular Sunday school hour tomorrow.

### DIXON COUPLE ARE ARRESTED IN LIBERTY, MO.

### Newly-weds, Said to Be from Dixon, on Box- Car Honeymoon.

A story of a box car honeymoon trip taken by a young couple, said to have been married in this city last week, is contained in a Liberty, Mo., paper, a copy of which has been received here. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Goodwin, said to be of this city, were arrested at that place.

The marriage license records at the court house here do not show that a license was issued for the parties named and they are not known here. The clipping follows:

A honeymoon in a box car met its Waterloo today in Liberty, Mo. Unsentimental authorities at the latter town ruthlessly yanked Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Goodwin of Dixon, Ill., from the cozy love nest they had fitted up on a fruit car of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. E. F. Elrod, best man at the wedding, who was accompanying the couple in their "private car" to Kansas City, also was taken into custody.

Goodwin is 25 years old. His bride is 18. They were married Friday in Dixon, Ill. Wearing their wedding finery and carrying their trousseaus in suitcases, they took passage on a box car. All went well until shortly before Liberty was reached, a bumbling brakeman thrust his head into the box car, to find it transformed into a sitting room. Even a curtain had been hung over the unsightly ventilator, the only "window" in the car.

"What's this," demanded the brakeman.

"We're on our honeymoon," explained the Goodwins.

Mrs. Goodwin, a pretty bobbed haired girl in a nifty gingham dress, made jacket style, resented the interruption of their ride when Liberty authorities took the box car party into custody.

She said she and her husband had intended spending the rest of their honeymoon in Kansas City.

"We both love to travel," she said, when questioned by Alan P. Wherritt, city attorney of Liberty. "The old railroad ought to be glad to get tenants who remodel its ugly box cars."

### Legion Football Team to Practice Sunday Afternoon

The Dixon Legion football team has been ordered out for practice tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Brown's Field. A squad of about 20 candidates have been working out three nights each week and will start work on signal practice next week.

D. C. Austin, lineman of former seasons, has reported and is in very good condition. "Ching" Duhm of Sterling, a former Iowa Varsity player, has signed to report for practice next week and will be given a trial in the backfield along with Hess and Vaughan.

### THE WEATHER

EVERY AIR CASTLE  
HAS A GOOD COOK.



**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably showers; warmer tonight and in east portion Sunday.

**Chicago and vicinity:** Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably showers beginning late tonight; rising temperature; increasing southeast and south winds.

**Wisconsin:** Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably with showers; warmer tonight and in east portion Sunday.

**Iowa:** Unsettled tonight and Sunday with showers tonight and probably in east and central portions Sunday; warmer tonight and in extreme east portion Sunday.

**WEATHER FOR THE WEEK**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

**Region of the Great Lakes:** Showers about middle and again at end. Temperature near or slightly above normal except in early part.

**Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valley:** Scattered showers near middle and at end, cool first part and near or slightly above normal thereafter.

### ROUND WORLD FLIERS REACH BOSTON TODAY

### Great Demonstration Meets Returning Av- iators Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Boston Air Port, Mass., Sept. 6.—The American round the world fliers reached the end of their Boston objective today when they arrived over the harbor. Three olive drab craft escorted by a dozen land planes circled around the harbor like giant birds. On land and among the harbor craft pandemonium broke loose.

The fliers alighted safely here today at 2:09, 2:08, and 2:10 p. m. eastern daylight time after a 125 mile jump from Mers Point, Maine. The planes alighted in the following order:

Lieut. L. H. Smith's craft leading; second, Lieut. L. Wade, and third, Lieut. Erik Nelson, in the Chicago, Boston II and New Orleans respectively.

**Got National Salute**  
As they taxied to their moorings at the Buoy off the official harbor, anti-aircraft guns fired by battery A, fourth regiment coast artillery corps, boomed the national salute of 21 guns, usually accorded only to presidents of the United States and rulers of foreign countries.

The six fliers stepped from the launch on to the reception barge at 2:40 p. m.

Major General Patrick, chief of the U. S. Air Service, was at the water's edge to meet "his boys." He gripped Lieut. Smith by the hand and then led the aviators up the steps to introduce them to the receiving committee.

The shore along the five mile front was lined with thousands of spectators. Thousands hurled their hats in to the air and many waved American flags.

**Talks to Mother**  
Before the introduction, Lieut. Smith took a microphone from the hand of a broadcaster and said, while his mother listened in at Seattle, Washington:

"Hello folks, we are glad to be with you again."

General Patrick then introduced the fliers with the words:

"It gives me the greatest pleasure to introduce the men who made the first air flight around the world."

It was only six minutes after their arrival on the barge when they set foot upon the land of the Boston Air Port.

As they started to walk off the barge there was an affecting scene as gunner Nelson, who had flown here from Dayton, Ohio, embraced his brother, Erik.

They walked from the barge to sign the registry book in the hangar of the airport in the following order:

Major General M. M. Patrick, with Lieut. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. L. S. Arnold, Major H. A. Dargue with Lieut. Erik H. Nelson and Lieut. John (Continued on Page 2)

### Yates Accepts Invitation for Kankakee Speech

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—Richard Yates, congressman at large today wired Governor Small from Washington, his acceptance of an invitation to deliver the defense test day speech at the Interstate Fair at Kankakee.

**RELEASE PLAYERS**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Danville, Ill., Sept. 6.—Forrest Cady, manager, and Ted Kaylor, outfielder, were released today following a meeting of the board of directors of the local Three I league, to hear complaints of indifferent playing and breaking of training rules. Lance Utt, pitcher, formerly with Terre Haute, was placed in charge of the club for the remainder of the season.

### MOVE TO SPRINGFIELD

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Headquarters of the traffic department of the Illinois Traction System will be moved from Chicago to Springfield, Ill., on Sept. 8 it was announced today.

The office of E. E. Keister, assistant traffic manager at Peoria, will be moved to Springfield.

### FOR CASTLES FUNERAL

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will attend as an order, the funeral of Comrade Castles, to be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Circle will give the flag service.

By Order of the President, Mrs. Margaret Cline.

**FRANKLIN BAND CONCERT.**  
There will be another of the popular band concerts this evening at Franklin Grove.

### ST. MARY'S HAS 225 PUPILS ON ENROLLMENT NOW

### Dixon's Parochial School Opens with Fine Attendance.

St. Mary's parochial school presented an inspiring sight when visited by a Telegraph representative Friday morning, for within the building he found some 225 young Americans busily and apparently eagerly pursuing the paths of knowledge under the tutelage of the Sisters of the Dominican Order.

The opening of the school on last Tuesday morning marked the beginning of the twenty-eighth successful year of the institution and indications point to a splendid term this year.

The building, which during the past year has been beautifully decorated on the interior, not only contains five large and modern equipped classrooms but also has splendidly appointed living rooms for the Sisters. There is also a chapel on the second floor. Within the living quarters of the teachers was found all the conveniences and comforts that are to be found in any modern home. Recently a very fine radio set was installed and this acquisition adds much to the leisure hours of the Sisters who so faithfully and unassuming perform their school room duties each day.

All of the eight grades of the grammar school course are taught here and many are the citizens of Dixon and elsewhere who spent the "happy days" of their life in the school at Peoria avenue and Seventh street.

The grounds about the building are beautiful and attractive, being covered with a heavy growth of trees and shrubs of many kinds. Especially beautiful is the school yard in the fall when the leaves take on their autumnal coloring. Rev. Fr. Michael Foley, venerable pastor of St. Patrick's church, and under whose supervision St. Mary's school is conducted, proudly pointed out to the reporter several trees of stately size and symmetry which he had planted many years ago, when they were mere saplings.

St. Mary's has long maintained its place of prominence in the ranks of Dixon's educational institutions. While it is denominational, it is not exclusively so, and nearly every term finds pupils of various faiths enrolled.

### OREGON JURY FINDS WOY JUSTIFIED IN KILLING T. HEATHER

### Inquest Over Man Killed Trying to Stab Mrs. Snodgrass.

Oregon, Ill., Sept. 6.—(Telegraph Special Service)—Coroner Aiken of Forrester conducted an inquest over the remains of Thomas Heather yesterday afternoon, the jury after brief deliberation, returning a verdict finding that death was due to gunshot wounds. The jury completely exonerated Richard Woy, farm hand, who fired the fatal shot and in their verdict, found that he was justified in the shooting.

The inquest was attended by a large crowd who heard the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snodgrass, who reside near Mt. Morris and in whose farm home, Heather, an ex-convict, was shot early yesterday morning when he attempted to stab Mrs. Snodgrass with a butcher knife. Heather had been apprehended by Snodgrass and his hired man, Richard Woy, in the act of stealing chickens.

### Large Attendance at Funeral of Dr. C. H. Bokhof Yesterday

The Presbyterian Church in Dixon was filled yesterday with friends of the late Dr. Clayton H. Bokhof, who came to attend the funeral services of the well known Dixon physician. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Case, were brief and simple, both at the church and at Oakwood Cemetery. The beautiful flowers bore testimony of the love and esteem in which Dr. Bokhof was held by his many friends. The pall bearers were: A. C. Resek, Robert Sterling, Dr. F. L. Hamilton, Atty. John E. Erwin, John L. Davies and Frank Resbrook.

### Mrs. Bowman is Called By Death in Dixon Home

Mrs. Mamie S. Bowman, a life-long resident of this city, passed away at the home of her son, George A. Bowman, 324 East First street, this morning at 6 o'clock, death ending a suffering of long duration. She was born in Dixon, December 15, 1878 and had lived here all her life. Her son is the only survivor. Funeral services will be conducted from the Preston chapel tomorrow morning with interment in Oakwood.

### PHIL ALDERFER OF STERLING IS DEAD; HAD BRIEF ILLNESS

### Former Resident of Dixon Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Dixon friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Phil Alderfer, former resident of Dixon and a member of the Dixon Lodge of Elks, who died Friday at his home in Sterling. Mr. Alderfer became well known during his residence in Dixon, where he was employed as linotype operator on a local newspaper and had many friends here. The Sterling Gazette says:

Phil Alderfer, well known printer, veteran of the Spanish war and popular citizen of Sterling, passed away Friday morning at 8 o'clock. As the word spread rapidly around town during the day, the shock of his sudden death depressed all who heard it and the sad news spread a pall of depression over the business district.

Mr. Alderfer was in his place of business, the Alderfer & Burr printing establishment, as usual last week, though not feeling at his best. Monday he developed a severe attack of pneumonia, accompanied by acute dilation of the heart, and it was a recurrence of the latter phase of the disease that caused his death four days later. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed other than the decision that the United Spanish War Veterans will be in charge.

Phil A. Alderfer was born in Wadsworth, O., Jan. 14, 1880. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Alderfer, Sr., moved to Illinois when he was twelve years old, living for one year in Nelson before coming to Sterling. He became interested in the printing business before he was through school and upon his return from the Spanish war he engaged in the work. His earliest apprenticeship was in a small print shop formerly established on Locust street, and he later worked on several different newspapers, including the Sterling Daily Gazette.

Mr. Keating, instructor for the Mergenthaler Linotype company of Chicago said that Philip Alderfer was one of the best linotype operators he ever knew. After learning the linotype he worked for several years on the Sterling Standard, later on the Dixon Star and for a time did news editing on Locust street, but gave up an excellent position there because he preferred to live in Sterling. Wherever he worked he enjoyed the complete confidence of his employers and fellow workers, and was liked for his pleasant manner, fair attitude and loyal spirit. He was one of the most popular members of Sterling Typographical Union No. 282. About eight years ago he established his own print shop on West Third street, later taking Willis Burr into partnership as the business grew.

Mr. Alderfer was united in marriage on Dec. 6, 1906, to Miss Clara Shiffer of Rock Falls, who survives him. His mother passed away two years ago and he is survived by his aged father, two brothers and two sisters, as follows: L. A. Alderfer of Indiana; A. A. Alderfer of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Van Buren of Alton, O.; and Mrs. Maud Helger, wife of Charles F. Reiger of Sterling.

When the call to arms came in the Spanish war, Philip Alderfer was one of the first to answer. He served with Company E, Sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in the Porto Rican campaign and made an excellent record as a soldier. Always interested and active in movements for the betterment of the community, he has answered every call made upon him for help and support for worthy causes. He was a member of Sterling Post, United Spanish War Veterans, Burt E. Brown Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Masonic, Elks and Moose lodges.

Up to the time of his final illness he had never had a serious illness in his life. A man of exemplary habits, he was looked upon as one of the city's finest and most robust specimens of physical manhood. Happy by nature, cordial, genial, and universally well liked, the shock occasioned by his sudden death is all the more severe on account of his apparent immunity from physical ills. The sympathy expressed for his bereaved wife and the sorrowing family is wide spread and sincere.

### Identify Two Men as Bank Robbers

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Belleville, Ill., Sept. 6.—James E. Green, alias George Mason and Ralph Southard, two men arrested in Jonesboro, Ark., last week, were identified yesterday as two of the seven bandits who held up the First National Bank of Freeburg, Illinois, Aug. 23 last and escaped with \$10,558 in currency.

The identification was made by several citizens of Freeburg who witnessed the robbery. Both men are held in the St. Clair county jail here and deny participation in the robbery.

### Held Funeral for Martin Detrick at Nelson Home Today

The funeral of the late Martin Detrick was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the William Hartshorn home in Nelson, Ill. Aubrey S. Moore, officiating. The pall bearers were Henry Phillips, Ross Eberhart, William McNeil, John Terhune, John Emmitt and Merritt Scholl. Mrs. Katherine Ballou of this city sang several beautiful selections during the service.

### MANY JOBLESS IN NIPPON

Tokyo, Aug. 6.—(By The Associated Press).—Unemployment is increasing in Japan, according to figures compiled by government employment offices. During June 36,999 men applied to these offices for work, an increase of 160 percent over the figures for June, 1923. Industrial depression and the effects of the earthquake are blamed.

### Chicago Police Come for Stolen Car Caught Here

Detective Sergeant W. F. McMullen of the Chicago auto detail, came to Dixon yesterday with Gordon Dohn, owner of the Ford sedan which was recovered here by Chief Van Bibber, Thursday evening. Tony Kambler and Edward Buckowski who stole the car and drove it here, were taken back to Chicago last evening.

### Mother Came Here for Runaway Boys

Sidney Siedband and Myer Gerst, two youthful Chicago runaways, returned to their homes last evening. The mother of the Siedband boy arrived in Dixon yesterday afternoon and took the boys home.

### HAY LOOKS GOOD TO PRINCE, SO HE PASSES UP HUNT

### Heir to British Throne is Still Running Around Nights.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Syosset, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Returning to the James A. Burton home at 4:30 o'clock the Prince of Wales remained abed this morning while a party of huntsmen, which he was to have joined, rode over the gentle Long Island hills in pursuit of fox cubs in a hunt organized for his special benefit.

The prince whose nocturnal habits no longer keep any but the servants awake, sought repose just an hour and a half before the hunt started. No delay was occasioned as the prince sent Captain Lascelles, his secretary and Major Solbert, his American military aide, to join the forty men and women who had assembled with 100 hounds at the estate of Ralph Elms at Wheatley Hills shortly after sunrise, with the word that he preferred a nap to a ride.

**Prince Threatened.**  
Rising late the prince expressed keen disappointment at the postponement of today's international Polo match.

Secret services men guarding the prince were called into action this morning to intercept a man who left on an early train here, inquired where the prince was staying and then set off afoot for the James A. Burton home carrying a black box on his shoulder.

When the detectives found the man he said his name was J. M. Mikulec and that he sought the prince's autograph. The detectives took the box, the contents of which they did not divulge.

### JOSEPH CASTLES AGE 81, DIED AT HOME LAST EVE

Joseph Castles, aged 81, passed away at his home, 1423 Third street at 11:45 Friday evening. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. C. Petty and Mrs. Ethel Trottnow of Dixon and Mrs. Sidney Murphy of Marshall, Mich. Funeral service will be conducted from the home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock with burial at Walnut, Ill. By special request lodges and friends are asked to omit flowers. The complete obituary will be published later.

### State to Replace Three Bridges in Peoria Flood Area

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—Reconstruction of three steel bridges on route 29, between Peoria and Bureau, washed out by the heavy rains two weeks ago, was authorized by the state highway division today. Bids will be opened here September 12. The bridges in Marshall county are fairly large, one is an 80 foot, and the other a 40 foot span. The one in section two, Peoria County is of 60 foot span.

### Dixon Kiwanians to Galesburg for Big Convention

The Dixon Kiwanis club will be well represented at the Illinois-Eastern Iowa convention to be held at Galesburg next week. Twenty-five members had signified their intentions of driving to the convention city next Tuesday morning at noon today and others were expected to apply for reservations before Monday noon.

The present plan, President Ray S. Kline announced today, would be for all Kiwanians attending the convention to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday morning at 6:30. The trip will be made in automobiles and it is expected that the Dixon delegation will form a parade of about a dozen cars and make the trip.

### Better Paint Store In New Location

The Better Paint Store, which moved the first of the week from Hennepin avenue to the Andrew Phillips new building on First street in order to have larger quarters on account of increasing business, is now nicely located with all lines neatly and conveniently arranged to serve the public. The new location gives ample space to display goods and carry a larger stock and the move is a great improvement in any way.

### Gov. Harding of Iowa in Splendid Talk Last Night

William Harding, ex-governor of Iowa, very ably presented the Republican side of the political campaign in his talk before the Men's club of the Presbyterian church at their first fall and winter banquet last evening. The big banquet hall was filled by those who were eager to hear the Iowa educator in his address and all were amply repaid.

### CLEARING HOUSE BANKER

New York, Sept. 6.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows an excess in reserve of \$3,322,500. This is an increase of \$49,771,590 compared with last week.

### Proclamation

To the Citizens of Dixon—  
In response to the Proclamation of the President of the United States, designating September 12th as Test Defense Day, I hereby appoint the following committee and ask that they meet with me on Monday evening, September 8th, at my office in the City Hall at 7:30 to arrange for a proper observance of the day.

**Test Defense Day Committee**  
J. A. Snyder—American Legion.  
Sherwood Dixon—Officers Reserve Corps.  
H. W. Heilner—Chamber of Commerce.  
I. M. Goodwin—Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
Sam Cushing—Spanish War Veterans.  
W. F. Strong—Kiwanis Club.  
J. J. Cahill—Manufacturers.  
Wm. J. Wilson—Labor.  
M. R. Stratton—Morchants.  
Wm. F. Hogan—Professional men.  
L. B. Potter—Schools.  
Walter Watkins, Brown Shoe Company.  
D. G. Harvey, Reynolds Wire Co.  
Respectfully yours,  
Frank D. Palmer, Mayor.

### HEARINGS ON FOUR UTILITIES PLEAS FOR NEXT WEEK

### I. N. U. and Forrester Tel- ephone Hearings Are Announced.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—(Special to The Telegraph)—The Illinois Commerce Commission today set for hearing in Chicago next Wednesday before Commissioner Burkhardt, the petition of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company for authority to construct and operate an electric transmission line from Sterling across Rock River to Rock Falls.

The commission also set for hearing in Chicago on Thursday before Commissioner Moynihan the petition of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company for authority to construct and operate an electric transmission line between Capron and Chemung, in McHenry County.

On Wednesday in Chicago Commissioner Burkhardt will hear the petition of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company asking authority to construct and operate an electric transmission line from Munroe to Fairdale and operate same in Fairdale.

### Telephone Hearing

The commission also set for hearing in Chicago next Wednesday before Commissioner Hal Trevillion the joint petition for the approval of sale of the Forrester Mutual Telephone Company of its exchange at Forrester to the Rock River Telephone Company and to grant to the Rock River Telephone Company authority to establish toll charges between Forrester and Oregon of five cents and between Forrester and all other exchanges of the Rock River Telephone Company.

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### M. E. RICE WILL BUILD HOTEL IN ELGIN, ILLINOIS

Architect M. H. Vail of this city announced this morning that M. E. Rice, veteran hotel man, and former owner of the Nachusa Tavern, in Dixon, which he conducted with such success for a number of years, is to build a fine hotel in Elgin, which Mr. Rice is to operate.

Work on the \$250,000 structure was started this morning, the steam shovels starting to excavate for the foundation. Mr. Vail has drawn the plans for the building which is to be a four-story, commodious structure with all the luxuries and conveniences and equipment of the modern hotel.

The city of Elgin is much pleased and the people enthused over the building of the new hotel, for it is certain to bring added prosperity to the town.

### Concert Tonight By Boys Band in Court House Square

The concert committee of the Chamber of Commerce announces a concert for this evening in the Court House Square at 8:30 o'clock. The committee also announces that it will be the last of the enjoyable band concerts given by the Boys Band of the Y. M. C. A., Earl Sennett, directing, to be given this season.

The concert will probably start a few minutes earlier than 8:30, owing to the fact that it gets dark so early now, and the boys have to hurry in order to get through before darkness overtakes them and they cannot see to read their notes.



# Today's Market Report

## Reports of Frost Boost Corn Today

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Wheat recovered rapidly today during early dealings after a somewhat easier start due to weakness in Liverpool and reports that the drought in Argentina had been broken. After starting 1/2 to 5/8 down, Sept. 1.22 1/2 and Dec. 1.27 1/2, the market sagged a trifle and underwent a recovery all around.  
The market failed to hold rallies despite indications of a good export business. Some persistent selling of December suggested hedging and the market closed weak. The finish was 1/2 to 1/8 to lower with Sept. 1.22 1/2 and Dec. 1.27 1/2.  
Reports of frosts in Illinois and Ohio the latter place reporting some damage and indications of rain, were bullish influences in the corn market. The market appeared oversold however, and there was little for sale. After starting 1/2 to 5/8 higher, Sept. 1.12 1/2 and Dec. 1.17 1/2, the market sagged a trifle and then rose to above yesterday's finish. Covering by shorts on the bulges caused a slight reaction from the best figures and part of the early gain was lost. The finish was 1/2 to 5/8 net higher with Dec. 1.12 1/2 and Sept. 1.17 1/2.  
Oats showed independent strength. After opening unchanged to 1/8 higher, Dec. 51 1/2, the market hardened around the initial figures.  
Provisions showed firmness.

### Chicago Grain Table.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>WHEAT—</b>				
Sept.	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.22 1/2
Dec.	1.27 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.27 1/2
May	1.33 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.33 1/2
<b>CORN—</b>				
Sept.	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17	1.17 1/2
Dec.	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2
May	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2
<b>OATS—</b>				
Sept.	.48	.48 1/2	.47 1/2	.48
Dec.	.51 1/2	.52 1/2	.51 1/2	.52
May	.56	.56 1/2	.55 1/2	.56 1/2
<b>BELLIES—</b>				
Sept.				12.95
Nov.				13.15
Oct.	13.00	13.05	13.00	13.05
<b>LARD—</b>				
Sept.	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Oct.	13.45	13.47	13.40	13.40
Nov.	13.30	13.35	13.30	13.35
<b>RISES—</b>				
Sept.				11.70
Oct.				11.77

### Chicago Produce.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Potatoes: trade good, receipts 32 cars; total 11, 5 shipments 769. Minnesota sacked Early Ohio 1.15 @ 1.25; sacked round whites 1.50; Kansas and Missouri sacked Irish cobbles 1.40 @ 1.50; few 1.65; New Jersey sacked giants 1.75. Poultry alive, lower; fowls 17 @ 25; springs 27; roosters 16.  
Butter: lower, creamery extras 37; standards 36 1/2; extra firsts 35 1/2 @ 36; firsts 34 @ 35; seconds 32 @ 33; eggs unchanged; receipts 8120 cases.  
**Weekly Grain Review.**  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—The wheat market is showing the effects of persistent selling due to heavy export sales during the past week and prices have struck downward. Buying power seems lacking, compared with a week ago, wheat this morning is down 1/2 to 1/4, corn is 1/2 to 1/8 lower, oats off 1/2 to 1/8 and provisions show net loss of 10c to 6 1/2c.  
Acceptance of Dawes plan was followed by heavy purchases of wheat by Germany, France, Italy and the other interested powers and this has been chiefly for an upturn here. Primary receipts have been larger than a year ago. Weather conditions in the northwest have been favorable for threshing and much larger yields are estimated than indicated a month ago.  
Weather conditions have been the chief factor in corn. Conditions over the belt have been favorable but the crop is reported late in most sections. The market is quite sensitive.  
Short covering in oats, investment buying on dips and frost damage in the Canadian northwest, were offset by private reports which placed the yield at about 27,000,000 bushels over the figures of a month ago.  
Provisions were dull and weak on selling attributed to cotton seed oil interests and a drop in hogs.

### Chicago Livestock.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Cattle—500; compared with a week ago, fed steers and yearlings, 50c to 1 1/2 higher. In between grades weights steers show-

## Too Late to Classify

**MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—**5 percent, 5 1/2 percent and 5 3/4 percent depending upon the value of land and crops. Reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre. Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.  
Wed Sat  
**FOR RENT—**Furnished room in modern home. 1 block from business district. 524 West First St. Tel. X567.  
**FOR SALE—**2 slightly used C Melody 4145 Saxophones and cases. Silver finish. One for \$85 and one for \$95. Terms if desired. Kennedy Music Co. 21111  
**FOR SALE—**Wicker rocker upholstered in brown leather black leather couch; new set Sagesse bed springs. Tel. X1080. 210 North Galena Ave. 21113  
**FOR RENT—**Unfurnished apartment on first floor, also garage for rent. Phone X760. 21113  
**WANTED—**COPIES TELEGRAPH, SEPT. 4TH, AT THIS OFFICE. 21112  
**FOR SALE—**Cadillac, Model 57, 4-passenger; Buick 4-passenger coupe, Model 28-48, like new, and other good used cars. Casper & Marshall, Rockford, Ill. 21113  
**FOR RENT—**3 large unfurnished rooms, also garage. Call at 908 Avery Ave. after 6 o'clock p. m. 21113  
**FOR RENT—**House of 8 rooms at 1724 W. Third St. Enquire of Wendell Drummond, 1301 West Fourth St. Phone X880. 21113  
**FOR RENT—**Room in strictly modern home, 1/2 block south of court house, 2150 S. Ottawa Ave. Phone K721. 21113  
**FOR RENT—**Furnished rooms, with kitchen privilege. Also garage. Call morning or after 6 p. m. 1034 West Third St. 21113  
**FOR SALE—**Ford coupe, 1924 model. Only run a few thousand miles. Good as new. Call at 825 S. Hennepin Ave. or call Phone X704. 21123

was sent to the freezer during the week than for some time past.  
Closing wholesale prices 92 score and range at the market follow:  
Chicago, 1/4c higher at 37 1/2; New York, 1/4c lower at 38 1/2; Boston, steady at 39c; Philadelphia, steady, at 39 1/2c.

### Wall Street Close.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Allied Chemical & Dye 7 1/4  
American Can 12 1/2  
American Car & Foundry 16 1/2  
American Int. 25 1/4  
American Locomotive 7 1/2  
American Smelting & Refg 7 1/2  
American Sugar 4 1/2  
American Tel. & Tel. 12 1/4  
American Tobacco 15 1/2  
American Woolen 5 1/2  
Amer. Zinc, Lead & Smelt. 8 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 37  
Atlantic 10 1/2  
Atlantic Coast Line 13 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 11 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio 6 1/4  
Bethlehem Steel 43 1/2  
California Petroleum 21 1/4  
Canadian Pacific 14 1/2  
Central Leather 13 1/2  
Cerro de Pasco 45 1/2  
Chandler Motors 25 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio 8 1/2  
C. & N. W. 59 1/2  
C. M. & St. Paul, pfd 24 1/4  
Rock Island 22 1/2  
Rock Copper 23 1/2  
Coca Cola 7 1/4  
Colorado Fuel & Iron 35 1/2  
Consolidated Gas 70 1/4  
Corn Products, new 32 1/2  
Corden Oil 26 1/2  
Cruible Steel 54 1/2  
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd 63 1/4  
Davison Chemical 41  
Du Pont de Nemours 126  
Erie 28 1/2  
Famous Players Lasky 75 1/4  
General Electric 25 1/2  
General Electric 25 1/2  
General Motors 14 1/2  
Great Northern, pfd 64 1/4  
Gulf States Steel 71 1/2  
Houston Oil 70 1/2  
I. C. 110 bid  
Int. Harvester 91 1/4  
Int. Tel. & Tel. 80 1/2  
Inland 128 1/2  
Kelly-Springfield Tire 15 1/4  
Kenebec Copper 46 1/2  
Louisville & Nashville 97 1/2  
Mack Truck 92 1/2  
Marland Oil 32 1/2  
Maxwell Motors A 56  
Middle States Oil 1 1/2  
Mo. Kan. & Tex. 15  
Mo. Pacific pfd 51 1/2  
National Lead 147 1/2  
New Orleans, Tex. & Mex. 104 1/2  
N. Y. Central 108  
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 22  
Norfolk & Western 125 1/4  
Northern Pacific 64 1/2  
Pacific Oil 47 1/2  
Pan American Petroleum B 52  
Pennsylvania 44 1/2  
Producers & Refiners 28 1/2  
Pure Oil 23 1/2  
Reynolds Iron & Steel 44 1/2  
Reynolds Tobacco B 75 1/2  
Seaboard Air Line 14  
Sears Roebuck 101 1/2  
Shinola Corp. 17 1/2  
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron 70  
Southern Pacific 93 1/2  
Southern Railway 65 1/2  
Standard Oil of Cal. 57 1/4  
Standard Oil of N. J. 85  
Studebaker Corp. 58 1/2  
Texas Co. 40 1/2  
Texas & Pacific 33 1/2  
Tobacco Products 63 1/2  
Transcontinental Oil 4 1/2  
Union Pacific 138 1/2  
United Fruit 82 1/2  
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 101 1/4  
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 68  
U. S. Rubber 31 1/2  
U. S. Steel 106 1/2  
Utah Copper bid 77 1/2  
Westinghouse Electric 62 1/2  
Wills-Overland 8 1/2  
Woolworth 108 1/4

### Chicago Cash Grain.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.23 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.24 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.23 1/2 @ 1.24 1/2.  
Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.18 1/2 @ 1.21; No. 3 mixed 1.19 1/2 @ 1.21 1/2; No. 2 yellow 1.20 1/2 @ 1.21 1/2; No. 3 yellow 1.20 1/2 @ 1.21 1/2; No. 5 yellow 1.20 1/2 @ 1.21 1/2; No. 2 white 1.20 1/2 @ 1.21 1/2; No. 3 white 1.19 1/2 @ 1.20 1/2; No. 4 white 1.18 1/2 @ 1.19 1/2; sample grade 1.15.  
Oats: No. 2 white 40 @ 45; No. 3 white 46 1/2 @ 47; No. 4 white 44 @ 45 1/2.  
Rye: No. 2, 92 1/2.  
Barley, 76 @ 87.  
Timothy seed 5.00 @ 6.75.  
Clover seed 11.00 @ 21.50.  
Lard, 13.37.  
Ribs, 13.37.  
Bellies, 13.25.

### Butter Market.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—The tone of the butter market during the week was irregular and unsettled. Speculative buying was almost entirely lacking and regular buyers were conservative, operating close to requirements.  
In spite of lighter receipts and accumulations on dealers' floors the storage holdings at the four markets continued to increase. Less butter

### Liberty Bond Close.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
New York, Sept. 6.—Liberty bonds closed:  
3 1/2% 100.30  
1st 4 1/2% 101.29  
2nd 4 1/2% 101.4  
3rd 4 1/2% 102.3  
4th 4 1/2% 102.4  
New 4 1/2% 104.31

### Toledo Cash Grain.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Toledo, O., Sept. 6.—Clover seed cash 13.05; Oct. 14.80; Dec. 13.90; Timothy seed cash and Oct. 3.15.

### Local Markets.

Butter	36
Eggs	32
Oats	43
Corn	107

### DIXON MILK PRICE

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# GERMANY TO DISCLAIM WAR BLAME

## Chancellor Marx Notifies Allied Powers of His Intention

Geneva, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—A peace resolution drawn up by the British and French delegations was adopted unanimously by the assembly of the League of Nations this afternoon.  
The resolution asks the disarmament commission to study the draft of the pact of mutual assistance and also the covenant of the League with a view to deciding upon the necessary amendment to the covenant in connection with the settlement of disputes.  
The resolution also is asked to examine into the question of a revision in the status of the world court so as to make its arbitration more acceptable and thus prepare the way for the pacific settlement of all disputes.  
The resolution adopted declares that the inquiries to be instituted are with a view to the convocation by the League of Nations at the earliest possible moment of an international conference on armaments.  
**REFUSE RESPONSIBILITY**  
**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Geneva, Sept. 6.—Premier Macdonald, of Great Britain, Premier Herriot of France and Premier Theunis of Belgium today received a letter from Chancellor Marx of Germany declaring he felt obliged to publish immediately the proclamation of Germany refusing all responsibility for having caused the world war.  
Chancellor Marx added that publication of the proclamation which retracts Germany's admission of war guilt, was deferred to avoid hindering the negotiations at the recent international conference in London.  
As soon as he had received the letter Premier Herriot made known to the German government that the letter had made a bad impression on him and indicated the probable unfortunate consequences the publication would have in connection with the attitude of the French government.

# INVADING CHINESE REPULSED AFTER AN ALL NIGHT BATTLE

## Hand to Hand Fighting in Civil Warfare Near Shanghai.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.—The invading northern forces of Ch. Shieh Yuan were repulsed on two fronts, at Hwangtu, 15 miles west of here and at Lihuo, 30 miles northwest of here, after an all night battle with the Lu Yung Hsiang forces defending Shanghai, according to announcement this morning from Chekiang headquarters.  
After repulsing the attacking northern forces at Hwangtu, General Chang Tse Ping, leading the defending forces in the Hwangtu section led a successful counter attack, forcing the invading troops back to within two miles of Anting, a town 20 miles west of here.  
**Fight Hand to Hand**  
Hand to hand fighting characterized the night battle which was carried on in the Lihuo streets and resulted in driving out the northern troops, according to a communique issued by the victorious Chekiang army.  
A bridge on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway line near Chekiang headquarters was blown up mysteriously last night, cutting off communication through the line on which supplies are sent to the fronts held by defensive forces.  
Lu Yung Hsiang, announced today that as a result of disturbances among laborers due to conscription, Russian refugees now in the Shanghai district will be given work.  
The Chekiang military governor said hundreds of Russians were seeking to enlist but this request was refused and they will be used as laborers only.

### COOLIDGE AND PARTY ATTEND LA FAYETTE DAY

**President Salutes Mon-ument to Famous Frenchman.**

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 6.—President Coolidge and party arrived at Mount Vernon Place here where the LaFayette Day exercises were held after a leisurely trip by motor from Washington.  
Gov. Ritchie of Maryland and Mayor Jackson of Baltimore welcomed Mr. Coolidge. Factory whistles blew as the party entered the city and citizens lined the route to this place.  
Mr. Coolidge left the platform at the base of George Washington's monument and walked to the LaFayette statue as it was unveiled.  
He stood at salute for a minute with his military and naval aides Col. Sherrill and Captain Andrews, at his side.  
After placing a wreath on the monument the president returned again to the platform.  
Messages of greeting to the American people were read from President Doumergue of France, Premier Herriot of France, Ambassador Jusserand of France and Marshal Joffre.  
The Prince of Wales also sent a regret at his inability to attend and commended the spirit of the day.  
Mr. Coolidge was interrupted several times during his address by applause. Immediately after the exercises he and Mrs. Coolidge started the return trip to Washington.

### Church

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.**  
315 W. First St.  
Regular services Sunday morning, Sept. 7, at 11 o'clock. Subject, Christ Jesus.  
Sunday school, 9 a.m.  
The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 except holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### ANOTHER FLEX-A-TILE ROOFING CONTRACT

The Higley Roofing Co. have received a contract for the placing of a Flex-A-Tile roof on the Prof. W. H. Coppins residence at 42 Brinton Ave. 11

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# DISMISS MURDER CHARGE AGAINST HERRIN PHYSICIAN

## Dr. Black Released from Charge By Herrin Judge Today.

Herrin, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The charge of murder issued against Dr. John T. Black of this city in connection with the killing last Saturday of six men here was dismissed today by Magistrate Abe Hicks before whom Dr. Black appeared this morning. The charge was dismissed at his attorney's request who asserted there was no evidence to support the charge.  
Dr. Black, head of the local hospital, was charged with murder in connection with the death of Charles Reed, one of the six slain in front of the Smith garage, where Sheriff Galligan with his deputies clashed with a group of Klansmen.  
Dr. Black asserted he was at his home at the time the disturbance started, and that he was entertaining at dinner some friends. He did not know of the shooting, he contended, until he was informed by telephone that Reed had been shot. He immediately drove to the scene, he said.  
Witnesses preferred by the Klan side at the inquest, however, asserted Dr. Black was seen near the scene of the shooting in an automobile.

# REV. CARDWELL TO LECTURE ON "SPIRIT WORLD"

## Bible Conference to Be Held at Bethel Church in North Dixon.

Rev. F. R. Cardwell, of Highland Park, Ill., will deliver his first lecture on "The Spirit World," in the Bible Conference at Bethel church on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. There are four lectures in the series and he will speak each evening up to and including Thursday evening. The Bible tells many things about the world of spirit beings and the subject is one that calls for careful consideration. Rev. Cardwell will warn his hearers against the errors of the day that are associated with this subject and he will teach sanely and Scripturally. Since the four lectures are closely connected it is important that the people should hear the entire series. The first lecture will be introductory and will aid greatly in helping the hearers to catch the line of thought.

Miss Myrtle Raedeke of Chicago will sing at the service on Monday evening. The men's Bible class, under whose auspices the conference is being held, was unanimous in its request that Miss Raedeke be secured to assist in the conference as a gospel singer. Her splendid messages in song, given at the dedication of Bethel church have not been forgotten. She sings with unusual grace and power.

# DAVIS TALKS TO OMAHA VOTERS

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 6.—J. W. Davis came here today from Chicago to argue his cause to the people west of the Mississippi. His first address in which he will deal with the agricultural problems, will be delivered here tonight at the auditorium in the presence of his running mate, Gov. C. W. Bryan, and other party leaders.  
In a series of overnight addresses on his trip through Illinois and Iowa, Mr. Davis made a new declaration for religious freedom and vigorously assailed the La Follette proposals that congress and the state legislatures be given the power through a constitutional amendment to override supreme court decisions on legislative enactments.

# Want Lowden as Head of Farm Need Commission

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Appointment of Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, as chairman of the proposed commission to investigate the needs of agriculture has been strongly urged upon President Coolidge, it became known today with the arrival of Mr. Lowden as a week-end guest at the White House.

### TIES WORLD RECORD

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
West Orange, N. J., Sept. 6.—Charles Paddock, Los Angeles Athletic Club, tied the world's record of 23.5 seconds for the 100 yard dash in winning that event at the senior championships of the National A. A. U. today.  
Loren Murchison led for 70 yards, pressed by Alfred Leconey, but Paddock won in the final spurt.

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# First Presbyterian Church "Where a Welcome Awaits You" Sunday, Sept. 7, 7:30 P. M. "Patriots or Bolsheviks"

Are you an AMERICAN? Where do you stand on Defense Day? What should a Christian do when his nation is in danger?

FEARLESS—FACTFUL—FORCEFUL

# See the Crystal Cross

# ROUND WORLD FLIERS REACH BOSTON TODAY

(Continued from Page 1)  
Harding, Jr.; Lieut. R. N. Brown, escorting Lieuts. Leigh Wade and A. M. Ogden.

# OFF AT NOON

Mere Point, Maine, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The round the world fliers hopped off today at 12:37 1-4 p. m., (eastern daylight saving time) for Boston after remaining safely at anchor here over night. Weather conditions were almost perfect for the 120 mile jump to Boston.

# ESCORTS JOIN IN

**By Associated Press Leased Wire**  
Old Orchard, Maine, Sept. 6.—The world fliers at 12:38 appeared over Froot's Neck and headed for the several mile long beach here. Several of General Patrick's planes had taken the air and others were following rapidly to escort them to Boston.

# SHORT OF GASOLINE

Mere Point, Maine, Sept. 6.—The start of the world fliers from here to Boston was delayed this morning by discovery that their gasoline supply was short and that it was necessary to send to Brunswick, seven miles away for additional fuel. The fliers were forced to land here yesterday when fog delayed their flight to Boston.

The first written greeting received by the world fliers after they stepped on home soil after an absence of five months, were from the mothers of Lieut. L. H. Smith and Lieut. John Harding.

The message was given the officers here by The Associated Press to which the mothers had entrusted it for delivery. It came by wire from San Francisco and was signed by Mrs. Maud Smith and Mrs. Robert C. Harding. It follows:

**A Mother's Message**  
"We, two of the happiest mothers in all the world today, bow our heads in reverence to the Supreme Pilot, who has guided our precious boys and their comrades to safety thus far. Our hearts overflow with joy and gratitude. May God still bless you until we can take you in our arms. Because we love you, we love you, we love you.  
"Your devoted mothers."

# Society

# Gave Party for Mrs. Leslie Squier

Last evening Mrs. George Sykes was hostess at a charming party held for Mrs. Leslie Squier, formerly Miss Ruth Chase, married but a short time. The party was a surprise and was held at the home of Mrs. Sykes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farstrom. It assumed the form of a miscellaneous shower as soon as the first happy greetings had subsided and Mrs. Squier received many pretty and useful gifts.  
The decorations were carried out in yellow, favorite color of the recent bride, and the shade of the gown worn when she was married. The flowers were Gail Curd roses, the newly propagated yellow rose. These flowers formed the bridal bouquet carried by Mrs. Squier at her wedding.  
Bridge was the diversion last evening, and Mrs. Squier won the first

# FOR SALE! USED SCHOOL BOOKS

Modern Prose and Poetry for Secondary Schools—(Ashmun.)  
Prose Literature for Secondary Schools—(Ashmun.)  
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Rhetoric and Study of Literature—(Hitchcock.)  
Caesar's Gallic War—(Walker.)  
Latin Composition—Second Year—(Scott.)  
History of Europe—Our Own Times—(Robinson and Beard.)  
First Course in Algebra—(Hawkes, Luby, Toulton.)  
The Science of Everyday Life—(Van Buskirk and Smith.)  
Physiography—(Sallisbury.)  
New Essentials of Biology—(Hunter.)  
Laboratory Manual in Biology—(Sharpe.)  
The above books are in good condition.  
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Our large size Baked Beans for 12 1/2c  
Home grown Muscatine Melons 15c and 20c  
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2 lbs. Good Luck for 59c  
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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Society

**Saturday.**  
United Commercial Travelers—  
Union Hall.

**Monday.**  
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.  
Delphian Society—Miss Ruth Dy-  
sart, 319 Crawford Ave.

**Tuesday.**  
W. O. M. L.—Moose Hall.

**Wednesday.**  
Ladies' Prairieville Social Circle—  
Mrs. Frank Brauer, 323 Chamberlain  
St.

**Wednesday, Sept. 17th.**  
Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—  
Mrs. Jule Hill.

"Come to me, O ye Children,  
For I hear you at your play,  
And the questions which perplexed  
me  
Have vanished quite away.  
Ye are better than all the poems  
That ever were sung or said,  
For ye are the living poems  
And all the rest are dead."  
—Longfellow.

### Gatz-Sweet Nuptials Celebrated

The marriage of Miss Myrtle E. Sweet and Henry Gatz, both of Polo, was solemnized at Dixon, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Aubrey S. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanford, friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bellows of Santa Ana, Cal., and has just returned from a three months' visit with them. She is a graduate of the Polo High school and for a number of years has been a successful teacher in the schools. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gatz of Polo and is engaged as a carpenter.

The bride and bridegroom have many friends who extend best wishes to them for a long and happy wedded life.

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS— Good Iced Drink.

Grape juice used half and half with



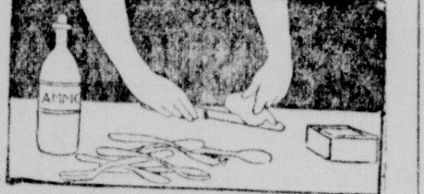
merale makes a delicious iced drink. Grape juice and lemon tea mixed are also most palatable.

### Softens Shoe Polish.

Turpentine will soften shoe polish that has become hard and caked.

### Cleaner for Silver.

A paste of ammonia and whiting



makes an excellent and inexpensive cleaner for silver.

### NEWEST SKIRTS—

Many of the newest skirts are absolutely plain in the back and have fullness introduced by means of odets, ruffles and tucks in the front.

### DRENNER REUNION MUCH ENJOYED—

The Drenner reunion was held at P. W. Wragg's grove, August 24th. In spite of the threatening weather in the morning, which kept no one away, the day turned out to be an ideal one for the occasion, neither hot nor cold, dry nor wet except for those who were wading. With a few invited guests, about fifty gathered around a table which groined with all good things to eat. The dinner was served in the good old way, cafeteria style, and everyone helped himself.

The relatives from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Denham and son, Ray, Mrs. Dan Drenner and granddaughter of Cumberland, Iowa, Mrs. Castle and son, Ray, Mrs. Wise of Dixon, John Drenner of Sterling. The day was spent in playing the famous horseshoe games and in taking pictures. Everyone had a good time.

### GOOD MANNERS.

### TIPPING NOT PERMITTED



In a few houses the tipping of servants is abolished, and in every guest room, in a conspicuous place on the dressing table or over the bathtub where you are sure to read it, is a sign proclaiming that fact.

and wished that the day could be longer. Plans were made for the reunion to be held next year.

### W. O. M. L. TO MEET TUESDAY—

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will meet Tuesday evening in Moose Hall. All members of the staff and team who wish to continue as members, are requested to be present.

### Menus for a Family Tested by SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Orange juice, oatmeal with raisins, top milk, codfish balls, milk toast, cocoa, coffee.

Luncheon—Scrambled egg on toast, bread and butter, spinach, plain cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—Beef stew, cauliflower, orange salad, peach blanchmange, whole wheat bread, butter, milk and coffee.

Of course the tea and coffee mentioned in these menus are a concession to the grown-ups. Every boy and girl who is brought up with the idea well fixed in mind that tea and coffee have no place in the diet until "years of discretion" are reached, will be less prone to "nerves" later in life.

Try serving the orange juice about half an hour before breakfast to the four-year-old member of the family. Run the raisins through the food chopper before adding them to the cereal.

The beef stew contains potatoes and carrots. Mince the meat for the youngest and always mash his vegetables well for him. No four-year-old child can be trusted to thoroughly masticate his food. Even with the mashing admonitions of "chew it up fine" do not come amiss.

### Plain Cookies.

One cup sugar, 6 tablespoons butter, 1 egg, 4 tablespoons milk, 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg well beaten with milk. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add vanilla to first mixture and stir in dry ingredients. Roll on a floured board as thin as possible. Cut with a biscuit cutter and bake on an oiled and floured sheet in a hot oven.

**Peach Blanchmange.**  
Two cups peach pulp, ¾ cup sugar, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs (whites).

Heat peach pulp and sugar to the boiling point. Stir in cornstarch stirred to a smooth paste with cold water enough to pour easily. Cook fifteen or twenty minutes. Remove from the fire and add salt. Add whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a mold and chill. Serve with boiled custard made with yolks of the eggs. (Copyright, 1924, N.E.A. Service, Inc.)

### Dixon Delegates Home Convention

Mrs. Lillian Stevens, President of Dixon Unit, No. 12; Mrs. Viola Strub, Mrs. Clea Bunnell, Past Presidents; and Mrs. Katherine Minnehan, Mrs. Florence Hardesty and Mrs. Mary Schmucker, have returned home from a very instructive and successful convention of the American Legion and auxiliary units, held in Champaign and Urbana.

The University cities were given over to their guests and everything possible was done for the pleasure of their guests.

At this time 400 ladies registered as delegates, and a large number of visitors were in attendance at the convention, who were members of the Auxiliary, but not delegates.

Mrs. Morgan, Department President, reported a 13,000 increase in membership over last year.

Every woman eligible, should be a member of the nearest unit.

All mothers, sisters and daughters, of all men and women who served in the World War, and are members of any Legion Post, are eligible to membership in the American Legion Auxiliary.

Next year's convention will be held in Quincy, Ill.

### Luther League Was Entertained

The members of the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a most delightful social gathering Thursday evening at the home of Miss Grace Johnson, 409 North Dement avenue.

There were about thirty present to enjoy the "hardtime" party and certainly the guests calling, appeared in need of assistance in every form and shape, for they wore garments, ragged and tattered and wore depressed and melancholy expressions. Each one carried the proverbial tramp's bundle.

They all seemed to lose much of

their depression, however, in playing games in which they all merrily joined and in enjoying the vocal and instrumental music.

Later in the evening lunch was enjoyed from paper bags, and then the contents of the tramps' bundles were revealed.

At the conclusion of the happy evening all expressed themselves as having had a "poverty stricken but delightful evening."

### Held Pleasant All-Day Meeting

The members of the Kingdom-Mount Union Aid society held a pleasant all-day meeting Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at the Community House with a picnic dinner at noon. A business meeting was held afterward and then a program with humorous readings and songs. The meeting proved a very pleasant one.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jule Hill on Wednesday, Sept. 17th. All members are requested to arrive as early as possible.

### Were Married Wed- nesday in Clinton

S. B. Fletcher, 1335 West First street, Dixon, and Miss May Whitlock of Mason City, Iowa, were united in marriage Wednesday evening in Clinton, Iowa, at the parsonage to the Presbyterian church there. The young people who are now enjoying a wedding trip, were attended by Miss Anna Keegan and George Young of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are receiving the best wishes of their many friends.

### ENTERTAINED FOR BIRTHDAY LAST EVENING—

Miss Helen White entertained at her home last evening, 806 Galena avenue, with a dinner, celebrating her birthday anniversary. The White home was profusely and beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

The dinner served 6:30 o'clock in three courses, was enjoyed by eight guests, who afterward spent a happy social evening, and departing at a late hour, wished the hostess many such happy birthdays.

### REV. MOORE TO GIVE FINE BOOK REVIEW—

Book readers will be pleased to know that Rev. Moore will begin a series of Autumn Book Nights, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. "So Big," the popular novel by Edna Ferber will be used.

### MR. RAWLS TO SING AT STATION WOO—

Archie Rawls is to sing at Station WOO, Davenport, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rawls has a melodious and pleasing voice and his many Dixon friends will be listening in.

### PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE TO MEET—

The Ladies of the Prairieville Social Circle will enjoy an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Brauer, 323 Chamberlain street with a picnic dinner at noon.

### DROVE TO MT. CARROLL AND RETURNED—

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Loveland drove to Mt. Carroll yesterday and were accompanied on their return to Dixon by Mrs. Loveland's sisters, Misses Letta and Lillian Tomlinson, who will visit here.

### IS VISITING HERE FROM CHICAGO—

Mrs. Amanda Weiss of Chicago, is visiting in Dixon. She is now a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill. Mrs. Weiss is the sister of Rev. C. G. Unangst, former pastor of the Grace church here.

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER LAST EVENING—

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Reed of the Woonung road entertained a few friends at dinner last evening, followed by cards.

### VISITED LAST WEEK IN PAWPAW—

Misses Louise and Caroline Fishback of Dixon visited last week with Misses Elsie and Louise Walter of Pawpaw.

### VELVET JACKETS—

Black velvet jackets and coats of all lengths are seen combined with colored as well as black and white dresses.

### U. C. T. WILL MEET TODAY—

The United Commercial Travelers will meet this evening in Union hall. A good attendance is desired.

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### ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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### Radio Hat



A Parisian modiste has designed what he calls the perfect radio hat. The hat is attractive in the way that it has the appearance of a spider-web coil. During the hot weather it is not very practical, due to open work brim, but it will be worn quite extensively this fall.

### PRESIDENT IN PLEA TO KEEP COURT POWER

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Mr. Coolidge said "to be independent to my mind, does not mean to be isolated."

While avoiding entanglements, he pointed out that the United States had pursued that policy in contributions to foreign charities; in counsel at the arbitration tables in Latin America; in adjustment of war problems in Europe; in the Washington armament conference and in the settlement of the reparations problem.

### Been of Great Value

"The effect these will have in averting war and promoting peace," he added, "cannot possibly be overestimated. They appear to me properly to mark the end of the old order and the beginning of a new era. We hope they are the end of aggressive war and the beginning of permanent peace." Referring to the European situation, the president declared "if we want France and the other allies paid, we can best work toward that end by assisting in the restoration of the German people now shorn of militarism, to their full place in the family of peaceful mankind."

Speaking again of the supreme court as well as of the entire system of independent judiciary, Mr. Coolidge said its establishment through the constitution was "one of the great contributions which America made to the science of government."

### Court Guards Individual

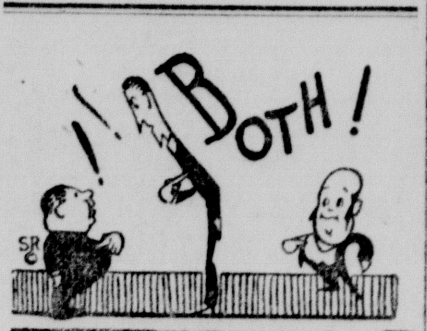
"That tribunal," he continued, "has been made as independent and impartial as human nature could devise. This action was taken with the sole purpose of protecting the freedom of the individual, of guarding his earnings, his home, his life."

### "Is This Tyranny?"

"It is frequently charged that this tribunal is tyrannical. If the constitution of the United States be tyranny; if the rule that no one shall be convicted of crime save by a jury of his peers; that no orders of nobility shall be granted; that slavery shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; if these and many other provisions made by the people be tyranny, then the supreme court when it makes decisions in accordance with these principles of our fundamental laws is tyrannical. Otherwise, it is exercising the power of government for the preservation of liberty. The fact is that the constitution is the course of our freedom. Maintaining it, interpreting it, and declaring it, are the only methods by which the constitution can be preserved and our liberties guaranteed."

### Legislature Is Partisan

"Somewhere must be lodged the power to declare the constitution. If



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rights. Majorities are notoriously irresponsible. After irreparable damage had been done the only remedy that the people would have would be the privilege of trying to defeat such a majority at the next election. Every minority body that may be weak in resources or unpopular in the public estimation, also nearly every race and religious belief would find themselves practically without protection. If the authority of the supreme court should be broken down and its powers lodged with the congress.

"The same reasoning that applies to the individual person applies to the individual state. A very broad twilight zone exists in which it is difficult to distinguish where state rights end and federal right begins. Deprived of the privilege of its day in court, each state would be compelled to submit to the exactions of the congress or resort to resistance by force. On the other hand the legislatures of states and sometimes the people, through the initiative and referendum may pass laws which are very injurious to the minority residents of that state, by attempting to take away the privileges which they hold under the federal constitution. Except for the courts, such a minority would have no remedy for wrong done them. Their ultimate refuge is the supreme court of the United States.

### Would Be Step Backwards

"At a time when all the world is seeking for the adjudication of differences between nations, not by war but by reason, the suggestion that we should limit the jurisdiction of our domestic courts to reactionary in the highest degree. It would cast aside the progress of generations to begin again the contest for supremacy between executive and legislative. Whichever side has won in that struggle, the people have always lost."

"Our constitution has raised certain barriers against too hasty change. I believe such provision in wise. I doubt if there has been any change that has ever really been desired by the people which they have not been able to secure. Stability of government is a very important asset. If amendment be made easy, both revolution and reaction as well as orderly progress becomes easy."

### Destroy Property and Liberty.

"A deliberate and determined effort is being made to break down the guarantees of our fundamental law. It has for its purpose the confiscation of property and the destruction of liberty. At the present time the chief obstacle besides the people to this effort, is the supreme court of the United States. In this contest there is but one place for a real American to stand. That is on the side of ordered liberty under constitutional government."

"The constitution of the United States has for its almost sole purpose the protection of the freedom of the people. We must combat every attempt to break it down or to make it easy, under the pretended guise of legal procedure, to throw open the way to reaction or revolution. Again discussing foreign affairs, Mr. Coolidge concluded:

### Safe Guards Minority

"Some people do not seem to understand fully the purpose of our constitutional restraints. They are not for protecting the majority either in or out of congress. They can protect themselves with their votes. We have adopted a written constitution in order that the minority, even down to the most magnificent individual, might have their rights protected. So long as our constitution remains in force, no majority, no matter how large, can deprive the individual of the right of life, liberty or property, or prohibit the free exercise of religion or the freedom of speech or of the press. If the authority now vested in the supreme court were transferred to the congress, any majority, no matter what their motive, could vote away any of these most precious

### America's Example

"American citizens, with the full sympathy of our government, have been attempting with apparent success to restore stricken Europe. We have acted in the name of world peace and humanity. Always the obstacles to be encountered have been distrust, suspicion and hatred. The great effort has been to ally and remove these sentiments. I believe that America can assist the world in this direction by her example."

### Speaks of Our Hatreds

"We want Europe to compose its differences and liquidate its hatreds. Would it not be well if we set the ex-

ample and liquidated some of our own? The war is over. The militarism of central Europe, which menaced the security of the world has been overthrown. In its place have sprung up peaceful republics. Already we have assisted in refitting Austria. We are about to assist in refitting Germany. We believe that such action will be helpful to France but we can give further and perhaps even more valuable assistance both to ourselves and to Europe by bringing to an end our own hatreds. The best way for us who wish all our inhabitants to be single minded in their Americanism is for us to bestow upon each group of our inhabitants that confidence and fellowship which is due to all Americans, ship which is due to all Americans."

### Should Aid Germany

"If we want France and the other allies paid, we can best work towards that end by assisting in the restoration of the German people, now shorn of militarism, to their full place in the family of peaceful mankind."

"We cannot make over the people of Europe. We must help them as they are if we are to help them at all. We should help, not at the sacrifice of our independence, but to restore to those great peoples a peaceful civilization. In that course lies the best guarantee of freedom. In that course lies the greatest honor which we can bestow upon the memory of LaFayette."

### Wild Birds Forecast Wet Winter.

By Associated Press. Visalia, Cal., Sept. 4.—A wet winter greatly needed through California, is predicted by many of the weather wise in the San Joaquin valley, who base their belief on the fact that great flocks of pelicans have paid an unaccustomed visit inland, and that the quail have nested twice in one season.

This summer the quail mated early and again later, bringing forth two families. They will not do this, the wise men assert, unless their instinct tells them there will be plenty of feed for the young next season.

### Japanese Ban Aids Recruiting.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Aug. 5.—Since the American Congress passed the Immigration act including the Japanese exclusion act, fewer young Japanese are dodging compulsory military service, according to the head of recruiting in Tokio. In former years scores of young men tried to dodge conscription, but this year there have been only half a dozen such cases in the capital.

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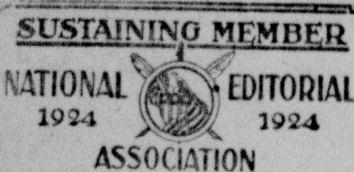
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## WHICH RACE IS SUPERIOR?

Most of the big wars for centuries have been business clashes or conflicts of political systems such as democracy arraying itself against monarchy.

The world hasn't had a real racial war since the Chinese and Mohammedan invasions of Europe.

But the next big war may be a collision of races.

So runs the talk in scientific circles.

A thousand years ago the white race ruled only part of Europe. Now the whites rule eight-ninths of the habitable world, though they form only a third of the world's population.

But the various colored races are multiplying rapidly. The white race, despite its near-suicide in the World War, and despite the spread of birth control, is increasing though not nearly as fast as blacks, yellows and browns.

"Increased in equality in numbers means, in a democratic age, an inevitable transfer of power," warns Professor J. W. Gregory.

Which is the superior race? Every race steps forward and answers, "We are." Truth is, it depends on the date. Chinese had a great civilization when Europeans were wearing wild animal skins and hunting with a club.

Right now the whites unquestionably are superior—in wealth, invention, arts and sciences. Time may change our standing. All civilizations decay, as surely as petals fall from the blooming rose.

Felix von Luschan in his latest book writes: "The differences between races, especially those regarding intellectual and moral qualities, are by no means as great as the differences between single individuals belonging to the same race."

... There are no inferior races, but each race has its inferior individuals."

He might have added that the "inferior individuals" frequently are decidedly in the majority.

The main difference between races is that they are in different stages of evolution, just as the habitual criminal is thousands of years behind the average law-abiding citizen, in evolution. He belongs back in the Stone Age. And Stone Age methods are the medicine he understands.

## MAKING AMENDMENT HARDER.

Twenty years ago political scientists agreed with public opinion that the method of amending the constitution of the United States was too cumbersome. Today there is pressure to make the method more difficult. The reason for this transformation is that many are dissatisfied with the workings of the amendment machinery, so aspire to obtain their ends by substituting new machinery.

Chiefly because of the eighteenth amendment and the proposed twentieth or child labor amendment there is now much agitation for some form of popular participation in the ratification of constitutional amendments. It is protested that ratification by two-thirds of the state legislatures does not give that full degree of representation in government guaranteed by the original constitution.

In reaching a conclusion in the amendment controversy a review of the history of our constitution is helpful. From it we may decide whether the method of ratification is too difficult or too facile.

Since the adoption of the constitution nearly 4000 amendments have been proposed in congress. Of that number twenty-three pass-

ed both houses in congress and only nineteen have been ratified by a majority of the state legislatures. Thirty-one other proposed amendments passed one house but failed in the other.

From these statistics it is manifest that ratification is less difficult than passage by congress. Ratification by the states of nineteen of the twenty-three amendments passed by congress is evidence that once an amendment is approved by congress it is quite sure of ratification.

Our constitutional amendments have come in cycles at widely separated intervals. Of the nineteen amendments ten were ratified almost contemporaneously with the original articles. Two more were approved before 1804. There were no more amendments until after the Civil war when the states ratified five relating to the war. The present cycle began with the eighteenth amendment and may or may not end with the child labor amendment now before congress.

The amendment cycles or waves suggest that public sentiment has had more to do with the nineteen amendments than the ratification reformists will admit.

## BUTCHERS.

Again we are urged to buy the cheaper cuts of meat, which require more chewing but are as nourishing as the fancy cuts. The butchers' national association, meeting in Chicago, claimed the trouble is that housewives have forgotten how to cook the cheap cuts and make them tasty.

Trouble is: If the consuming public started a rush for the cheaper cuts (now virtually a "drug on the market"), the prices would respond to demand and go sky-high. Round steak would cost as much as tenderloin if everyone clamored for round steak. The system gets the consumer, coming or going.

Philadelphia proposes to deport all aliens found guilty of prohibition violations. That's right. Nobody but native Philadelphians have any right to break the dry laws.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

Man shot a barber in Chicago. That's one trouble with this world. We all talk too much.

Well, the Panama Canal is 10 years old now and very large for its age.

Scientist claims Lake Erie is drying up. Just the same, fish in it don't have to line up for a drink of water, not yet.

We had rather be a river than a lake. A lake is just a river with no place to go.

Rivers travel in a rut, but they go further than lakes, and the same is true of many people.

Good news from Germany today: The people are not as fat as they were. Now the sidewalks there won't be so crowded.

Natives attacked the British at Port Sudan, and if it was for wearing monocles you can hardly blame the natives.

The cotton crop is fairly good this year, but this may mean they will put more of it in wool suits.

Better start sleeping on top of a blanket instead of a sheet now to get your skin tough for heavy underwear.

Autoist in an Ohio town drove over a man three times, but experts tell us once is usually enough.

Fall starts in September. Not, however, a fall in prices.

If these forest fires keep up we may soon be out of the woods.

Big soap company is in trouble. If the soap companies can't do clean business, who can?

Atlanta (Ga.) man slapped his wife for bobbing her hair, but maybe it was worth it to her.

The vacationist, having as much fun as his letters indicate, has no time to write about it.

What could make a woman madder than being handsome instead of beautiful?

And what could make a man madder than being beautiful instead of handsome?

Ninety in the shade is pretty warm, but we saw about twenty in the shade at a picnic and they were all hot.

Picnic ants seem to like people even better than olives.

Can this summer pass and not a single can of potted meat be opened without they key breaking.

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 6—NEW CLOTHES FOR THE COONS



"Say, Uncle Ring, does corn make you fat?" asked Coby.

"NANCY, NICK & COMPANY," the little shop in the woods was as busy as a bee hive the next few days, getting ready for the opening of school.

All the wood children had to have new clothes. Among others were Mister Ringtail Coon's two nephews, Coby and Coby, who had come in from the country to spend the winter with their uncle so they could go to school and learn reading and writing and arithmetic.

"Boys," said Mister Ringtail, who was a sort of a dude and liked everybody belonging to him to look nice, "you'll have to come with me today to see a good tailor. I hear that Nancy, Nick & Company are pretty good. Nick can look you over and make you two new suits apiece. One for Sundays and one for school."

"Oh, we don't like to be stylish, Uncle Ring," begged Coby. "All the fellows will make fun of us."

"Well, you're all shreds and patches now," said their uncle severely, "and I feel like making fun of you the way you are. Your skin is sticking out, and your buttons are off and you're as shabby as old shoes. My nephews must be willing to do as I say when they are at my house."

"Oh, all right, Uncle Ring," said Coby, his mouth pulled down at the corners like a wet noodle. "If you say so we'll do it, but if we get all nervous and can't eat anything you'll know it's because we ain't happy. No fellows can be happy with new clothes."

"Ha, ha! The ideal!" laughed Mister Ringtail Coon. "You boys don't eat! Not eat, indeed, with a whole field of golden bantam corn right under your nose almost. And just at

its best now."

"Oh, Jimmy!" cried Coby digging Coby in the ribs. "I forgot all about Uncle Ring's cornfield. 'Come on, Uncle Ring, we'll go with you and get fitted now. We want to go some place afterwards.'"

"All right," said Mister Coon, hunting up his cane. "Come along."

"Say, Uncle Ring, does corn make you fat?" asked Coby.

"Well, it's what they feed turkeys a week or two before Thanksgiving," said Mister Coon. "So it looks that way."

"Say, Coby, I got a swell idea!" whispered Coby into his brother's ear. "Just gimme your ear."

"My lands! Isn't that the berriest!" giggled Coby. "Oh, my! What a smart brother I have!"

"What's that, boys?" asked Mister Coon, who didn't hear very well. "What's all the fun about?"

"Oh, nothing much," said Coby. "We were just wondering how to have our new suits made. Coby wants his made pinch-back with patch pockets, but I think I like a Norfolk and knickers."

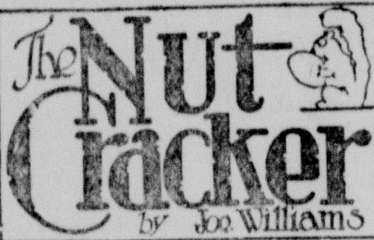
"That is much better taste, Coby," said Mister Coon. "With a nice white collar and bow tie. If you stay with me long enough you'll learn to be nice little gentlemen."

"Sure we will, Uncle Ring," said Coby and Coby together, winking at each other.

Honestly they acted just like the Katzenjammer Kids did with the captain, I am sorry to say. They should have been smacked.

At that minute they all arrived at Nancy, Nick & Company's Shop where the Twins and Mister Snip Snap were working.

(To Be Continued)



## A DAY WITH FIRPO

10 A. M.—Alarm clock shrieks violently. Firpo demands to know what all the shouting is about. "You said set the alarm for Thursday," explains a snoring partner. "Yes, but I said Thursday a week, you sap."

11 A. M.—Light breakfast consisting of 3 buns, 48 eggs, mess of lake trout and 14 stacks of buckwheats. "No milk this morning," Mrs. Jenkins, I'll try and tough it along on this."

12 M.—"Do you think this is a good day to run 20 miles?" Firpo asks trainer. "I do, good senior."

1 P. M.—Crawls into porch hammock and facetiously announces intention to take beauty sleep. "Well, leave a long time," advises village wise cracker.

2 P. M.—Calls secretary and inquires if Cuban mail has arrived. Learns only mail is letter from young lady in Centralia, Mo., who writes, "Please send me one of your front teeth and a lock of your eyebrow. I think you are too romantic for words."

3 P. M.—Audience with newspaper men. Refuses to denounce the Klan by name. Thinks prize fighters ought to be original even if presidential candidates aren't.

4 P. M.—Recreation period. Parlor tricks, pinocle, mah jong, egg rolling, clock golf, riding to the hounds and postoffice. (Isn't this the damdest stuff you ever read?)

5 P. M.—Poses for photographers. Obliging stretches out full length on ground at request of a camera man who asks him to look natural.

6 P. M.—Responds reluctantly to dinner bell and partakes sparingly of (1) side of beef, (2) slabs of bacon, (3) pecks of turnips and (4) gallons of ice cream. "Never mind the finger bowl, Mrs. Jenkins, I'm in training you know."

7 P. M.—Public reception. Visitors wishing to take sock at bull's chin form in line to the right. Children are asked to refrain from feeding the animal peanuts, tin cans and other forms of tasty debris.

8 P. M.—Bed time stories. "And little Red Riding Hood peeled off a case note and said shoot the works."

Another way to earn a reputation for originality is to refrain from plastering the windshield with bathing girl stickers.

Walter Johnson got stagefright in a Washington theater the other night. . . Only the grandstanders

are at home in the spotlight.

It will be nice if the world series is in Washington provided Secretary Fall and Mr. Daugherty have nothing to do with the distribution of the tickets.

Despite the fact that Johnny Weissmuller is not a society boy you'll notice he's always in the swim.

It may be true that Hornsby is greater than Ruth but you can't prove it at the turnstiles.

Everett Scott keeps on adding to his remarkable record. . . Like a Ford fender he never seems to wear out.

Georges Carpentier is writing a song. . . We suppose he'll call it "I Got Mine, Boys!"

No one probably will ever be able to explain satisfactorily just what it is that inspires a man to become a college cheer leader.

Unlike many sons of famous fathers, the young colts of Man o' War seem intent on making good themselves.

Who can remember the good old days when John J. McGraw was known to the world as the master mind of baseball?

Before it is too late some one should tell the Prince of Wales about the new A. A. U. rule keeping ball-room dancers three inches apart.

We still think Tex Rickard could have made a better show of that Chicago murder trial if they had let him hold it in the Garden.

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England and America cross infuriated mallets for polo horrors of two continents next month, with U. S. G. A. rules prevailing. . . This means all fashionable drinking must be done on clubhouse veranda.

Outcome of international match will settle definitely and beyond gray flicker of doubt whether infants brought up on canned okra soup are superior to those who chew plug out by instinct.

Polo is gently reminiscent of biped golf in that proficiency entitles players to dress up like a cross between commander of Holly Springs, Miss., home guards and pancake chauffeur

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Etiquette demands you stop play and apologize if your head inadvertently comes in contact with downward swish of opponent's mallet. . . Real good mallets can't be picked up every day.

Polo horses are picked for alertness. . . Some are said to be almost human in their intelligence.

To us, however, this sounds like going out of your way to take a knock at a defenseless quadruped.

You don't have to be very old to remember when a hole-in-one was considered remarkable enough to get a man's name in every paper in town.

The Prince of Wales put on the gloves the other day for the first time in two years. Who said he was a dern dude!

Firpo is serving tea to his guests these days. He always asks graciously "Will you have lemon or finger in yours?"

Maybe Mussolini wouldn't have such a hard time laughing if he could get to see Mike McTigue posing as a champion.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON IS CALLED A SPORTSMAN OF THE FIRST WATER. BUT HE WAS ALWAYS SECOND IN THIS COUNTRY.

Job's reputation for patience was probably earned, yet he didn't have to listen to Connie Mack promise a flag winner every spring.

Paddock broke a world's record and none of the A. A. U. officials protested. Perhaps Mars had something to do with that, too.

A girl in England swam for twenty hours without leaving the water. We suppose all the sand shields had deserted the beach.

If Dazzy Vance isn't careful some inspired young writer with a lot of originality will be calling him a strike-out king.

They say it takes ten years to learn how to play polo and we can believe it, judging from the rapid plans of some of the stars.

ANOTHER NICE THING ABOUT HELEN WILLIS IS THAT SHE DOESN'T SMILE COVILY AND SAY, "THE CALIFORNIA CLIMATE DID IT."

It promises to be an enjoyable football season if grandstand humorists will only lay off wise cracks about "the Hunchback of Notre Dame."

In sewing up a ball game wise managers know a switch in time will often save the nine.

The Pirates of the old were tough brutes, but they had nothing on the Pirates of today, if you wish to take Mr. McGraw's word for it.

Mons. Carpentier's decision to take on Mike McTigue shows that sooner or later even the immortals must drop back to the preliminary ranks.

The noble William Tell swung his trusty bow into position. The Austrian tyrant turned to the marksman and sneered, "Have you anything to say?" William shifted his cud, spat inelegantly on the greensward and grumbled, "This is a lotta applesauce."

Though relegated to the has-beens, temperamental Molla Mallory at least has this consolation: those vulgar newspaper photographers won't

be around trying to take her picture any more.

Tommy Gibbons still has \$35,000 coming to him from a London fight promoter. . . He should refer the matter to General Dawes and the allied reparations committee.

You find very few out and out aristocrats in professional baseball, yet Ruth and Hornsby are undeniably members of the 400.

Rid McCoy says he forgot to kill himself. . . This ought to be a lesson to people who scoff at memory courses.

The allies have agreed to loan Germany \$200,000,000. . . That's just enough to interest Dempsey in a championship match.

Headline says: "Ford refuses to run for senator." . . Serves the senator right, the cheap slate!

If any tennis community has failed to break into print with the discovery of a second Helen Willis a warning that the season is about over may have the desired stimulus.

Houdini finished second in a race at Saratoga the other day. . . You can bet there was a trick in it.

## DOG-DAY STUFF.

If you feel that you just must go to the bow-wows, now is the fashionable time to do it.

No nervous wreck can get any consolation out of the knowledge that a soprano-singing hound never plants his teeth in you. (This bone.)

If she says "Love me, love my dog,"

don't start to flee. . . The dog may misinterpret your intention.

A dog has a lot of fine traits that a man might well adopt. . . But growling isn't one of them.

Don't come home after a long day at the office and blurt out, "I'm living a dog's life." . . Even the little woman must get tired hearing you brag.

Turn about is noble sport. . . Take the scrotes riding in your limousine and tie the tails of the aristocratic chow.

Mr. O'Goofy understands that the canine family is very fond of bones. . . "Well, I've got a new pair and I'll fade the lads for any amount."

Quit complaining about your puppies. . . If they hurt, get a larger size.

Be charitable in your remarks to hot dogs. . . Who knows but some day you may have a bun on, too.

No watch dog will ever be really valuable until he learns the difference between your bootlegger and the guy that reads the gas meter.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

This people honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. —Mark 7:6.

If Satan ever laughs, it must be at hypocrites; they are the greatest dupes he has. —Colton.

—See H. U. Bardwell for fire insurance.



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## SUBLETTE WOMEN'S CLUB HELD A FINE MEETING THURSDAY

Personal News Notes of Interest in Sublette and Vicinity.

Sublette—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auchstetter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Auchstetter and children spent this week on a fishing trip in Wisconsin. Paul Beiber and son Claremont of Chicago visited relatives and friends here over Labor Day.

Francis Kirk, a fresh air boy from Chicago, returned home after spending two weeks at the Forrest Blowers home.

Harold Belster spent Sunday at the Natness home in Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and family of Amboy, Fletcher Starette of Streator and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Chicago spent Sunday at the John Stilz home.

W. T. Long returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges and children Ruth and Martha and Marion Lux motored to Clinton, Ia., Sunday. Miss Ruth will attend the academy there this year.

Mrs. Charles Nelson and two children returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday evening after spending the summer at the G. M. Reis home.

Edward Smith of Chicago visited at the William Easter home over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belster and baby of Aurora visited at the Louis Belster home a few days the first of the week.

Miss Avis Adams who has been employed at Marshall Field's store in Chicago returned home last week to take up her position as teacher in one of the Amboy schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leffleman and Paul Martens of Chicago visited here over last Sunday.

Leo Lauer has purchased the J. Bulfer, Sr., residence on Main street and expects to take possession about Sept. 15.

John F. Lux and daughters Miss Dorothy and Rosemond of Chicago visited at the G. M. Reis home over last Sunday and Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oster and Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halbmeyer and family of West Brooklyn and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Full and family spent Sunday at the Gotfred Dinges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and son motored here from Grand Rapids, Mich., last Friday to visit their daughter Mrs. F. P. Harris. They returned home Monday. Miss Sylvia Hawkins returned home with them after a two weeks visit here.

Miss Mildred Long visited home folks last week before going to Downers Grove where she will teach school this year.

Mrs. Pearl Gurnea, children of Rock Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Biddle over the week end.

Miss Ella Bamsau graduated from the domestic science department at De Kalb last Friday. Miss Hilda Bamsau attended the exercises.

Mrs. Ella Crawford of Mendota is visiting at the Henry Bamsau home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hampton of Paw Paw visited at the Charles Hatch, Jr., home Friday. Mrs. Dalton returned home with them for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Angear and Mrs. H. J. Beliz spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Roy Biddle is visiting home folks this week.

Fred Eggers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eggers of LaMoille had his tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. Angear Friday morning.

Miss Persis McNinch returned to her home Wednesday morning from the hospital feeling fine after her operation for appendicitis.

Miss Eva Kessel is now up and around the hospital getting along nicely after her operation for appendicitis.

The following mothers returned to their homes from the hospital with their babies: Mrs. Amor Delotol, of Amboy; Mrs. Fred Barr, Elburn, Ill.; Mrs. Peter Hochstetter, Mendota.

Don't forget to come to Sublette next Tuesday and celebrate. Help make this a gala day for Sublette. The West Brooklyn band will be here. A ball game between Maytown and West Brooklyn will be played. The winning team to play Sublette. A horse shoe pitching contest will be staged. In the evening a dance at the armory hall will furnish amusement. A 6 o'clock dinner will be served by the Woman's club at the church parlors. The menu will be as follows: Mashed potatoes, hot beef loaf, gravy, creamed corn, cabbage salad, devilled eggs, combination salad, pickles, sliced tomatoes, cottage cheese, jelly, doughnuts, Parker house rolls, coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch, Jr., and daughter Charlotte returned home last Tuesday from an extended motor trip through the west. They left in May and visited most of the interesting points in Colorado, New Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington. They visited several weeks at the home of Mrs. Hatch's mother, Mrs. Dalton in Omak, Wash. They returned by the northern route through Montana, South Dakota, and Minnesota and Iowa. Mrs. Dalton returned with them. They report an enjoyable trip but were glad to get back to home, Sweet home.

The Sublette Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Long on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 28. After the usual business session, Mrs. Faye long took charge of the program, the subject being "Indian Welfare." Mrs. Long told many interesting facts about the Indians, also showed a large number of pictures on Indian life and habits. Miss Dorothy Long

## DOUG LEARNED IT IN EUROPE



Douglas Fairbanks demonstrating the newest continental bow to Charlie Chaplin. The interested spectators are Mary Pickford.

The picture was taken the day Doug and Mary arrived in Hollywood from their travels abroad.

It sure is a riddle, that room in the middle of most every home in the land. For always, in summer, it goes on the hummer and that's what I can't understand.

The dining room square is a vacant affair when the hot summer months come around. 'Tis well worth a study why most everybody would rather eat out on the ground.

It seems we're all itchin' to dine in the kitchen instead of the dining room table. Or else we go out in the yard with a shov with our suppers, and eat what we're able.

Perhaps comes a stealing that picky feeling that calls for the great open air. We're taking a chance that we'll nibble on ants but it's fun, so we don't seem to care.

The dining room's bare like the "old vacant chair" and it seems I can hear it, ho hum. With time, heat, and I guess it's just waitin' for cold days of winter to come.

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Hal Cockran's DAILY POEM

Today in Local History

Gist of News Gleaned from the Evening Telegraph of Former Years

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. September 6, 1914, was Sunday.

At 11 o'clock today the second annual meeting of the Lee County Medical Society was opened by Dr. D. H. Law, the president.

Miss Florence Allen, principal of the Woodworth school, who has been spending the summer at Cary, Ill., returned to Dixon last evening.

Justice Mark C. Keller has a fine new Trumbull safe in his office.

Advertisement—Ladies' fall and winter coats, worth \$5.00 to \$10.00, your choice \$1.00.

The pet fox terrier belonging to Clayton Elliott of Third street was run over by a freight train near the I. C. freight offices at noon Sunday.

About thirty members of Dixon

WHAT'S IN THE AIR MONDAY—Program for September 8

(Courtesy of Radio Digest) (By Associated Press)

WGR Buffalo (319) 4:30 music; 5:30 news; 6:45-9 concert; 9:30 dance

WMAQ Chicago News (447.5) 5 organ; 5:30 orchestra

WSAI Cincinnati (309) 9-11 music

WLW Cincinnati (423) 7 theatrical review; 7:30-9 music

WMH Cincinnati (305) 9-11 music, songs

WEAV Columbus (423) 11 a. m., piano, news

WEAO Columbus (260) 12:30 educational lecture

WHK Cleveland (253) 4:30 musical, baseball, news

WTAM Cleveland (350) 5 concert, baseball; 7 concert

KGW Portland (492) 10 concert

KPO San Francisco (423) 9-10 organ 11 program; 12 band

WGY Schenectady (350) 6:15 address; 6:45 movie talk; 6:45-9 orchestra

WHAZ Troy (390) 8 Second Anniversary

NACHUSA ITEMS IN NEWS LETTER

Nachusa—The teachers of the primary department of the Sunday school met Tuesday afternoon to plan for promotion day services.

Mrs. Mary Martiny heard the summons to "Come up higher" and entered into her eternal home last Friday morning. Aunt Mollie as she was so lovingly called by all, had been an invalid for over four years at which time she suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. Tuesday noon preceding her death she was stricken again and did not regain consciousness. Aunt Mollie was tenderly laid to rest Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Heitzel and daughter Miss Betty arrived home from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives in northern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Currens, Miss Clara Swan and Edwin Currens, enjoyed a motor trip to Kenosha, Wis., and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangler.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Stahl and daughter Miss Eleanor and son Kenneth returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives in Pennsylvania Saturday evening.

Albrecht Schmidt passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Bert Oetgiesen last Tuesday. Mr. Schmidt was a man highly respected by all who knew him and will be sorely missed by a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn his passing and tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Sophia Weuhl is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the orphanage. She will visit with relatives in Chicago and Indianapolis, Ind.

George Tull of Lena, Ill., returned to her school duties at the orphanage where she has successfully taught the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert, Wednesday morning to visit their daughter Mrs. John McGill of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dysart and daughter Miss Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coleman attended the Farmer's Picnic at Amboy Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson are the proud parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford and children and Mrs. C. F. Bishop have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Chicago.

Joe Johnson attended the Farmer's picnic Labor Day at Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Winters and their daughters Misses Edna and Frances and sons Howard and Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tracy, and Mrs. Tracey's cousin from Pennsylvania motored to Black Hawk monument and Oregon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidman and family, Mrs. George Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert and family motored to near Coleta Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weber.

George Weidman and F. R. Weidman were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossemeyer of Rockford called on Mrs. I. M. Hart Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Hoff has returned to Ames, Iowa, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Atkinson and daughter Frances were guests of Mrs. Fannie Wolfe and family Labor day.

Prof. Wilbur Hoff of the department of chemistry at Fayette, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Null were Dixon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Louis Welty and daughter Frances were Dixon visitors Friday.

POLO PERSONAL ITEMS OF NEWS

Polo—William Hoffert spent Thursday with friends at Mt. Carroll.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Whitsett have returned from a visit at Lake Mills, Wis.

Mrs. Aiken and daughter of Elgin are guests at the Dr. L. M. Griffin home.

Mrs. Thomas Hanna and daughters have returned to their home at Elgin, Neb., after a visit at the homes of Elmer Lockwood and George Brown here.

John Nettz and wife of Dixon and O. B. Ringer and wife of Polo visited in Oregon Thursday.

Fred Grim and wife have returned from a visit in Wisconsin.

Donald Poor has returned to Oak Park after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Almira Ritchie.

Miss June Province of Chicago spent last week with Mrs. Nellie Fraser.

The Polo band gave their last concert of the season Thursday evening.

Grand Routzahn attended the reunion in Oregon Wednesday and Thursday.

Bert Whitwood and son Orval spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Chicago.

Conway and Melvin Braeken of Chicago spent the week end with relatives here.

Omar Thomas is taking a vacation from his duties at the Lockwood market. Robert Braeken is filling his place.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and daughter of Chicago were guests at the E. O. Miller home over Labor Day.

Dr. Orville Crossin and family of Rockford spent Sunday at the B. M. Whitwood home.

Charles Winder has returned from a brief business trip to Chicago.

William Unger has gone to Roswell, S. D., on business.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Mary Gertrude, to Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Clapper at Peoria. Dr. Clapper was formerly of Polo.

Fred Grim and wife attended the Morrison fair Friday.

Miss Virginia Adkins has accepted a position as instructor in music at the Hurst, Ill., consolidated school this season.

Miss Annabel Winters and a party of friends enjoyed a beefsteak fry at Lowell park Thursday evening.—W.

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elms of Morris are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Folk.

D. H. Wendle was a Dixon caller Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Murphy of Logans

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Born on a southern Indiana farm, the teacher of a country school, the wife of a successful business man whose affairs she now manages, a farmer on her own Kentucky acres, an able business woman, but with all the charm and graciousness of a lady of the old school—such is Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mrs. Hert's headquarters are in Chicago, from which center she is broadcasting to American women first of all the message of their great responsibility. The women claimed that if given the vote they would make the United States a better place to live in. Mrs. Hert is urging all women not to be among the twenty-five million ballot slackers, but to go to the polls on Election Day and vote for what they believe to be the policies that

will mean most in the lightening of human burdens, in the general welfare of all.

True, Mrs. Hert is a good Republican, but her messages breathe first of all the soul of a humanitarian, coupled with the conviction that of all the agencies at hand the Republican party is the most effective one through which what women want—social progress, the greatest good of the greatest number—can be achieved.

Her political creed is summed up in the belief that the purpose of government is to "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

It is hard to quarrel with such a creed unless one wants to find fault with the preamble of the Constitution of the United States.

port, Ind., spent the fore part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Markle and family.

Miss Anna Shaw, R. N., of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Melissa Shaw.

Miss Honora Kramer went to Chicago Tuesday where she will enter the Academy of Music.

George W. Miller has purchased the property in east Polo belonging to the Thomas Artz estate and moved into his new home Thursday.

William Becker of Freeport was a business caller here Thursday.

Miss Mary Bondi of Sterling is spending several days with Mrs. Eliza Brand and other Polo friends.

Miss Mary McDonald has gone to Nova Scotia to spend the winter with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1924, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shank and family were entertained in the Wm. Shank home Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Brown of Chadwick spent Thursday afternoon in the Homer Mulvih home.

A number from Polo attended the Morrison fair Friday.

Guy Miller of Dixon was a business caller here Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Metzler returned to their home in Clinton Friday morning having spent the past week

with Mrs. Metzler's mother, Mrs. Maria Klock and family.

The Eagle Point Ladies Aid Society are holding their annual picnic at Lowell park today.—K

NEW YORK—Immigration Commissioner Curran asked a warrant for the arrest of Luis Firpo for trial on deportation charges.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Senator Shipstead of Minnesota attacked the principles and political practices of General Charles G. Dawes.

NEW YORK—It was announced that negotiations virtually have been completed for the extension of a \$10,000,000 credit to the German coal syndicate by a group of eight or ten American banks.

SAN FRANCISCO—American Minister to China upon his arrival in San Francisco declared that Militarists are responsible for the present conditions in China.

PARIS—It was announced that the labor ministers of Great Britain,

France, Belgium and Germany will meet in Paris Monday to discuss ratification of the Washington 48-hour week convention.

SANTIAGO.—The Chilean cabinet resigned.

Sweden Tries to Preserve Last of European Buffalo

Stockholm—An effort to rescue and revive the dying dynasty of "visents" or European buffaloes, said to be the rarest living mammals in the world today has just begun here in the opening of a 100-acre preserve where these animals will be allowed to live and breed under natural conditions.

Out of a total of only 56 "visents" in the world, seven are to be found in Sweden, and up to the present time this herd has been kept in the open air museum of Stockholm. But the animals did not seem to thrive well in the restricted space. Information regarding the situation came to Consul General Axel A. Johnson, who immediately offered to set aside 100 acres of the wildest part of his estate in central Sweden as a preserve. The offer was accepted and now a bull "visent" and two females have been turned out into the kind of country over which their ancestors roamed thousands of years ago.

Mendota Auto Race Monday, September 15

Auto Race Program Scheduled for Labor Day at the Mendota Fair Grounds Will Be Completed at 1:30 P. M. Monday, September 15th.

The Mendota Fair Ass'n. feel that the public is entitled to every consideration and with that in mind wish to announce that the auto racing program scheduled for Labor Day, which due to the rain, had to be called off on the above date, will be completed as originally advertised on the Monday previous to the Mendota fair—Monday, September 15th, at 1:30 p. m.

Every person presenting himself at the gate on the above date, who will state he or she was on the grounds on Labor Day, will be admitted free of charge and that cheerfully. All others are asked to pay an admission fee of 50c to the grounds.

Believing the public are honest and with the idea of being absolutely fair to those who did not receive rain checks on Labor Day, the above plan has been adopted. Rain checks issued will be honored on this date only.

Probably some people will be disappointed, notwithstanding the above effort on the part of the Fair association to give those who paid their admission their money's worth, however, it is hoped the public will appreciate that under existing conditions the best possible is being done.

Those purchasing tickets Sept. 15, will do so with the understanding no rain checks will be issued that day, as no further racing program is anticipated again this year.

The first race having been completed and purses paid. The program will be as follows:

Second Race—Stock Cars, purse \$200.00. 5 Miles. All fully equipped stock cars costing not more than \$1,500 f. o. b. factory.

Third Race—Free for all. Purses \$500.00 10 Miles. Entries open to all.

Fourth Race—Stock Car Race. Purses \$100.00. 5 Miles. Open to all cars fully equipped and not costing more than \$800.00 f. o. b. factory.

Mendota Agricultural Fair, Inc. Address all communications to Frank F. Fritz, Secy. Auto Race Committee, Mendota, Ill. Sept 6-12

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## SPORT NEWS

## GIANTS STRETCH TO SIX POINT LEAD IN TWO WINS FRIDAY

## Brooklyn Won Its Fourteenth Straight Game Yesterday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Noted for their fighting qualities the New York Giants today maintain their league lead in the three-cornered battle for first honors in the National League by a double victory over the Phillies.

Brooklyn with the pennant in sight stretched its winning spurt into 14 straight games by defeating Boston but saw the Giants lead increase from three to six points.

Howard Baldwin, recently recalled from Toledo twirled for the Giants in their first victory which was close, 5-5.

The tension of the first game must have been a tonic for the New Yorkers for in the second game, a seven inning affair because of rain, they ran amuck an dttled 15 times to but 3 for Philadelphia.

The Brooklyn Robins defeated Boston 4-0. Babe Ehrhardt, Manager Robinson's discovery, acquired the consecutive winning habit and hung up his fourth straight victory.

Cincinnati conquered the Cubs 3-1 in the fastest played game of the season. The contest consumed but twenty minutes of the players' time.

Victory puts the Reds one point behind the 4th place Chicago team.

Pittsburgh had to stand by helplessly because of rain while the Giants and Robins were increasing their lead over the Pirates at the expense of weaker teams.

The Tigers made a determined bid in the American League to close the gap between them and the Senators and Yanks, by trouncing the Indians twice. Detroit won the first contest 7-3 and figuratively ran themselves ragged in the second game, tallying 30 times while Cleveland scored once. Their 20th victory gives the Tigers the honors for the season in high tallies for one game.

Cvengros' effective pitching aided the White Sox in defeating St. Louis 4-1. The Chicago twirler held the Browns to three singles.

Washington still holds a two game advantage over New York, neither team being scheduled to play yesterday.

## HORNSBY BACK SUNDAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Louis, Sept. 6.—Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, whose sensational batting in the National League was temporarily stopped when he injured himself during a game in Chicago, will return to the game here Sunday, it was announced today.

## DUNDEE AT AURORA

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Illinois, contender for the featherweight title vacated by Johnny Dundee, today was matched to box Kid Wagner of Philadelphia in a ten round contest at Aurora, September 19.

## RAY SCHALK INJURED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Ray Schalk, White Sox catcher, will be out of the game for at least ten days, physicians said today, as a result of a fractured finger injured when struck by a foul tip.



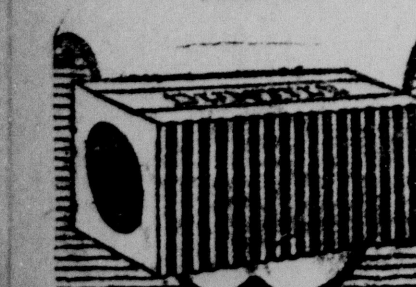
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## HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	57	55	.503
New York	55	57	.493
Detroit	53	62	.461
St. Louis	48	65	.424
Cleveland	43	73	.368
Boston	39	73	.344
Philadelphia	39	73	.344
Chicago	38	74	.339

Yesterday's Results  
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 1.  
Detroit, 7-20; Cleveland, 3-1.  
No others scheduled.

Games Today  
St. Louis at Chicago, (2).  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Boston at Washington.  
Philadelphia at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	50	52	.490
Brooklyn	41	54	.430
Pittsburgh	36	52	.409
Chicago	49	61	.443
Cincinnati	31	63	.330
St. Louis	55	77	.417
Philadelphia	50	83	.376
Boston	47	87	.351

Yesterday's Results  
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 1.  
New York, 6-15; Philadelphia, 5-3.  
Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 0.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, rain.

Games Today  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, (2).  
Brooklyn at Boston, (2).  
New York at Philadelphia, (2).

## FIRPO IS ENIGMA OF BOXING ARENA; IGNORES TECHNIC

## Giant Stevedore Scorns Boxing Science—Just Bulls It Through.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Sept. 6.—Luis Angel Firpo, who meets Harry Wills at Boyle's Thirty Acres Sept. 11, remains the enigma of the prize ring although he is a veteran of 32 battles during the five years of his career.

When the giant Argentine enters the ring to fight Wills for the right to challenge Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world, his course of action will be headline behind an inscrutable mask. His chances of victory will rest upon the use he makes of a tremendous right hand and powerful body.

Violating orthodox methods of training, ignoring ring technique and scornful scientific boxing, Firpo, once a stevedore on the docks at Buenos Aires, employed the elemental equipment of a fighting heart, a rugged body and a powerful right hand, to battle his way through waves of criticism and knock the marvel of modern heavyweight champions, Dempsey, out of a ring a year ago.

A rugged body motivated by a single-track mind, a stubborn will and fearless courage, earned for Firpo the name of "Wild Bull of the Pampas" during his rise to fame which constitutes one of the picturesque romances of the prize ring.

Born October 29, 1895, in Argentina, of an Italian father and a Spanish

mother, Luis grew up as a bootblack, an odd job man and graduated to the manly occupation of stevedore. Labor was irksome—observers claim that Luis still shirks heavy work during his training periods—and in 1917, two months after he witnessed his first prize fight, Firpo entered the ring and was knocked out in the first round by Angel Rodriguez, now retired.

The setback only angered the future Wild Bull who bowled over a score of amateurs before his first professional fight in September, 1919, with an American, William Daly.

Firpo won by a knockout in seven rounds and had added 11 other knockouts to his record when he first came to this country in 1922.

Firpo was met by no bands or public acclaim when he first arrived here. Landing unostentatiously, he trained in cellars, fought off hunger but never thought of abandoning the career which he had chosen.

When an opening came he knocked out Sailor Max Baer, a former champion, and Joe McCarin, before returning to Argentina, where he won his first big purse in beating Jim Tracy, an Australian.

Since that time Firpo has been in the public eye. He came to this country early in 1923 and knocked out Bill Brennan, Jack McAuliffe and halted a comeback by Jess Willard. Before each fight his equipment was ridiculed, and it was freely predicted that Dempsey would easily conquer the crude workman from Argentina. But the champion was knocked down twice and hurled out of the ring before he beat the Wild Bull to win by a knockout in two rounds in the most spectacular prize fight in history.

Firpo grew in business sagacity as he advanced in power. He manages his own affairs, comba the country in barnstorming tours and his financial bouts with Tex Rickard and other promoters have attracted almost as much attention as his fights in the ring.

In the midst of negotiations for a return match with Dempsey, the "Wild Bull" suddenly announced that he was through with prize fighting; but when Rickard offered more attractive inducements, he changed his decision. In his own country he has been regarded as a national hero because of the attention he attracted to the South American continent. He is now implicated with immigration authorities here in a legal battle which has a woman in the background.

Firpo won 24 of his 32 battles by knockouts, and seven by decisions. His knockout of Dempsey was the only reverse of his professional career. The coming bout with Wills is considered by the impatient "Wild Bull" as a mere preliminary to another championship affair with Dempsey.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Boulogne, France, Sept. 6.—Lillian Harrison, anglo-Argentine swimmer, failed today in her attempt to swim the English Channel, begun from the French side at Cap Gris Nez at 11:55 a.m. last night. Miss Harrison gave up in mid-channel after having remained in the water 8 hours.

Australia Has Edge On France in Tennis Davis Trophy Match

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Brookline, Mass., Sept. 6.—Australia needs to win but one of the two singles matches against France, scheduled for today to qualify for the challenge round for the Davis cup tennis

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## Kryl's Famous Band at Assembly Park



The announcement is made that Kryl's famous band of Chicago has been secured for two performances, afternoon and night, at Assembly Park auditorium on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The Kryl Band has a unique reputation throughout the whole country. No organization has a higher reputation for the rendition of the great standards in music, and the name of Kryl has come to be synonymous with the best there is in the domain of high art.

The services of the band are in constant demand. In fact, its principal work being the giving of Festival celebrations in the larger cities of the country.

The Kryl Band is the result of many years of effort, of unceasing watchfulness to secure the best musicians in the world, of constant and tedious rehearsing, of tireless effort on the part of Kryl himself and by the determination of each individual member of the organization to give the best that is in him.

Each player is selected with as much care and consideration as are the several soloists who accompany the band, and every man must pass a rigid examination by Kryl himself, before he is accepted as a member of the band.

The afternoon concert will be given at 3 o'clock and the evening at 8. The organization is sponsored by a committee of Dixon business men and musicians.

German Farmers Happy Over Government Crop Loan

Berlin, Aug. 15.—There is rejoicing among the German farmers, not only because the summer crop prospects are excellent, but due also to the fact that the government decided recently to advance 100,000,000 rentenmarks to tide them over the harvest period.

The money is to be advanced by the Prussian State Bank at the rate of 13 percent a year, which is considered an exceedingly low interest just at this time. Bankers say the loan was granted on absolutely unimpeachable security, and gives an idea of the business awaiting foreign investors in Germany as soon as the political future of the country shows some inkling of stability.

Georgia Democrats Ready to Vote in Primaries Sept. 10

Atlanta, Ga.—"Will Thomas W. Hardwick be able to come back?" is a question which will be answered by the Georgia Democrats when they vote in the statewide primary Sept. 10.

Mr. Hardwick is seeking the seat in the United States Senate now held by W. J. Harris, of Cedartown, who defeated him in 1918. Two years later Mr. Hardwick was chosen Governor over Clifford Walker only to be defeated by the latter when he ran for reelection two years ago. Mr. Hardwick also contested for the unexpired term of the late Senator Thomas E. Watson in 1922 which seat was won by W. F. George of Vienna.

This year the former governor and former senator is opposing the man who beat him six years ago for the Democratic nomination. Democratic nomination in Georgia is equivalent to election.

In this campaign Mr. Hardwick scored the Ku Klux Klan. He also attacked the record of Senator Harris. The latter is asking the voters to give him another term on his record at Washington.

Governor Clifford Walker is unopposed for renomination.

Saxony Wants Criminals and Lunatics Sterilized

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Dresden, Aug. 15.—The government of Saxony has filed a motion with the Reich's authorities to provide an amendment to the criminal law, compelling degenerate criminals, feeble-minded persons and certain classes of lunatics to undergo a sterilizing operation.

The amendment would provide the compulsory operation be performed after the patients refused to submit voluntarily and then only upon a court order after a hearing before a committee of medical authorities.

Hungary Removes Ban Against Foreign Autos

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 14.—Representatives of American automobile interests in Hungary received encouraging news recently with announcement that the Hungarian government had removed the restriction on the import of motor cars and many other articles which have virtually been prohibited for some years because of these regulations.

Despite the unsettled economic conditions which have prevailed throughout Hungary for many months, American automobile agents believe there is a splendid field here for cars of foreign make.

At present there are approximately 2,500 passenger cars in the country and about 600 motor trucks. The import restrictions raised also include automobile tires, linen and woolen goods and many kinds of fruit and fish which now can be brought into Hungary, subject to the duties imposed by the new tariff law, the whole of which is to become effective in the autumn.

Japan Sinks Old Warship Once Unit of Russian Navy

Tokio, Aug. 5.—Stirring events of 19 years ago were recalled recently by the sinking off Yokosuka of the old battleship Iwami, doomed under the Washington Naval treaty.

The old sea fighter was used as a target for practice by the naval air forces. Six bombing planes took part, sending the Iwami to the bottom in less time than was anticipated.

It was expected that the Iwami would provide two days' practice for the bombers





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**CHAPTER XVIII (continued)**

But the insulting words were scarcely uttered than Sak-el-Bahr's great hand had taken the wazeer by the nape of his fat neck, a growl of anger running through the assembly to approve him.

"By the favor of Shaitan, sayest thou, thou seelless dog?" he growled, and tightened his grip so that the wazeer squirmed and twisted in an agony of pain.

Down was his head thrust, and still down, until his fat body gave way and he lay supine and writhing in the dust of the sok.

"Shall I strangle thee, thou father of filth, or shall I fling thy soft flesh to the hooks to teach thee what is a man's due from thee?"

And as he spoke he rubbed the too daring fellow's face roughly on the ground.

"Mercy!" squealed the wazeer. "Mercy, O mighty Sak-el-Bahr, as thou lookest for mercy!"

"Unsay thy words, thou offal. Pronounce thyself a liar and a dog."

"I do unsay them. I have foully lied. Thy wealth is the reward sent thee by Allah for thy glorious victories over the unbelieving."

"Put out thine offending tongue," said Sak-el-Bahr, "and cleanse it in the dust. Put it forth, I say."

Ayoub obeyed him in fearful alacrity, whereupon Sak-el-Bahr released his hold and allowed the unfortunate fellow to rise at last, half-choked with dirt, livid of face, and quaking like a jelly, an object of ridicule and cruel mockery to all assembled.

"Now get thee hence, ere my sea-hawks lay their talons on thee. Go!"

Ayoub departed in all haste to the increasing jeers of the multitude and the taunts of Tsamanni, whilst Sak-el-Bahr turned him once more to the dalal.

"At one thousand and six hundred phillips this slave is thine, O Sak-el-Bahr, thou glory of Islam. May Allah increase thy victories!"

"Pay him, Ali," said the corsair shortly, and he advanced to receive his purchase.

Face to face stood he now with Rosamund, for the first time since that day before the encounter with the Dutch argosy when he had sought her in the cabin of the carack.

One swift glance she bestowed on him, then, her senses resting on Horror at her circumstance, she shrank back, her face of a deathly pallor. In his treatment of Ayoub she had just witnessed the lengths of brutality of which he was capable, and she was not to know that this brutality had been a deliberate piece of mummery calculated to strike terror into her.

Pondering her now he smiled a tight-lipped cruel smile that only served to increase her terror.

"Come," he said in English.

She covered back against the dalal as if for protection. Sak-el-Bahr reached forward, caught her by the wrists, and almost tossed her to his Nubians, Abiad and Zai-ker, who were attending him.

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which they had been toiling and chanting until the call to prayer had come to strike them into statues.

Sak-el-Bahr rose from his devotions, uttered a sharp word of command, and entered the house. The Nubians followed him, urging their captives before them up the narrow stairs, and so brought them out upon the terrace on the roof, that space which in Eastern houses is devoted to the women, but which no women's foot had ever trodden since this house had been tenanted by Sak-el-Bahr the wifeless.

This terrace, which was surrounded by a parapet some four feet high, commanded a view of the city straggling up the hillside to eastward from the harbor and of the island at the end of the mole which had been so laboriously built by the labor of Christian slaves from the stones of the ruined fortress—the Penon, which Kheyr-ed-Din Barbarossa had wrested from the Spaniards. The deepening shroud of evening was now upon all, transmuting white and yellow walls alike to a pearly grayness.

An awning supported upon two gigantic spears hung out from the southern wall of the terrace which rose to twice the height of that forming the parapet on its other three sides. Under this was a divan and silken cushions, and near it a small Moorish table of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl and gold. Over the opposite parapet, where a lattice had been set, rioted a trailing rose tree charged with blood-red blossoms, though now their colors were merged into the all-encompassing grayness.

Here Lionel and Rosamund looked at each other in the dim light, their faces gleaming ghostly each to each, whilst the Nubians stood like twin statues by the door that opened from the stair-head.

The man groaned, and clasped his hands before him. The doublet which had been torn from him in the sok had since been restored and temporarily repaired by a strand of palm-leaf cord. But he was woefully bedraggled. Yet his thoughts, if his first words are to be taken as an indication of them, were for Rosamund's condition rather than his own.

"O God, that you should be subjected to this!" he cried. "That you should have suffered what you have suffered! The humiliation of it, the barbarous cruelty! Oh! He covered his haggard face with his hands.

She touched him gently on the arm.

"What I have suffered is but a little thing," she said, and her voice was wonderfully steady and soothing.

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**CHAPTER XIX**  
**THE TRUTH**

The sun was dipping swiftly to the world's rim when Sak-el-Bahr with his Nubians and his little retinue of corsairs came to the gates of that white house of his on its little eminence outside the Bab-el-Oueh, and beyond the walls of the city.

When Rosamund and Lionel, brought in the wake of the corsair, found themselves in the spacious courtyard beyond the dark and narrow entrance, the blue of the sky contained but the paling embers of the dying day, and suddenly, sharply upon the evening stillness, came a muffled voice calling the faithful unto prayer.

Slaves fetched water from the fountain that played in the middle of the quadrangle and tossed aloft a slender silvery spear of water to break into a myriad gems and so shower down into the broad marble basin. Sak-el-Bahr washed, as did his followers, and then he went down upon the praying-mat that had been set for him, whilst his corsairs detached their cloaks and spread them upon the ground to serve them in like stead.

The Nubians turned the two slaves about, lest their glances should defile the orisons of the faithful, and left them so, facing the wall and the green gate that led into the garden whence were wafted on the cooling air the perfumes of jessamine and lavender. Through the laths of the gate they might have caught a glimpse of the riot of color there, and they might have seen the slaves arrested by the Persian waterwheel at

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She smiled strangely, the smile of exaltation that you may see upon the martyr's face in the hour of doom.

"How?" quoth he, in faint surprise.

"How?" she echoed. "Is there not always a way to, thrust aside heavy-burden when it grows too heavy—heavier than God would have us bear?"

His only answer was a groan. Indeed, he had done little but groan in all the hours they had spent together since they were brought ashore from the carack.

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**HIS MIND'S NOT ON HIS WORK**



Young America is back on the job. Here he is, typifying hundreds of thousands of boys and girls who re-

**FABLES ON HEALTH**

**Avoiding Colds**

Looking at the calendar, Mr. Mann realized that the fall season was fast slipping in upon Anytown.

Leaves had begun to brown and the lush green of the grass was becoming a deep gold.

By way of anti-climax to this pastoral scene, Mr. Mann sneezed. It brought suddenly to his realization that with fall comes the season when he was most susceptible to colds.

In many the susceptibility to colds is caused by abnormalities in the nose

and throat. Nasal obstruction is a very common condition.

Frequently they come from adenoids in youth. Such conditions not only predispose to colds, but open the possibility of infection of the bone cavities.

For this reason they should be attended to at the earliest possible moment.

All who suffer from recurrent colds should take the precaution of having nasal troubles attended to before the winter sets in.



The newest plaids have irregular outlines and are printed on silk and velvet of the most delicate finish.

Torquay, England, claims to be the oldest seaside resort in the world.

**SATINS POPULAR**  
Satin, satin crepes and bengaline seem to be leading the silk procession.

**FOR SALE—Stationery.** B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

**FRANKLIN GROVE PERSONAL NEWS**

Mrs. Albert Blank is assisting in the Public Drug store and book concern in Dixon.

Chas. Heanitch and daughter, Mrs. Walter Blank returned home Monday night after a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Annabelle Burroughs of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lett. She informs us that her father, "Tom" Burroughs was buried Saturday afternoon in Cleveland, Ohio. "Tom" was well known in this town and Annabelle has friends here who are extending sympathy to her in this hour of sadness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butts of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stultz of this place were entertained with dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Timothy.

Miss Gertrude Weigle is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell in Sterling this week.

The Woman's club have had a very neat program printed for their work the coming year. A few items of interest we glean from it: Aim to arouse a deeper interest in community affairs and a desire for better citizenship. Slogan—"An object in view

and team-work to accomplish it."

Goal—A Community House.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes; first vice president, Mrs. Minnie Brown; second vice president, Mrs. Lola Arnold; recording secretary, Mrs. Maude Hussey; financial secretary, Mrs. Grace Withey; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Lott; directors, Mrs. Hannah Conlon, Mrs. Anna M. Buck, Mrs. Ruby Reigle, Mrs. Beryl Fish and Mrs. Zilpha Peterman.

The heads of departments and program committees are as follows:

Art and literature, Miss Clara Lahman; home and civics, Mrs. Mary Morris; music, Mrs. Catherine Conlon; education and legislation, Mrs. Charles E. Sunday; house committee, Mrs. Grace Withey, Mrs. W. B. Helley, Mrs. J. H. Lincoln; social committee, Mrs. Anna M. Buck, Mrs. Alice Lott, Mrs. Margery Howard; floral committee, Miss Alice Thornton, Mrs. Flora Timothy, Mrs. Lohmeyer.

The club meets the first Monday afternoon of each month, except July and August. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:15.

The executive board meets the last Monday evening of each month.

The next meeting will be October 6. Dept. of Music, Roll Call, My Favorite Composer and Reason For My Choice. Hostesses—Mrs. J. B. Thornton and Miss Alice Thornton.

The club is always open for new members and visitors are always welcomed to any or all of their meetings.

Mrs. George Worley and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. James Lavelle and daughters, Anna and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. William Tilly and son, William, and daughters, Annabelle and Clara of Oak Park were Sunday and Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Worley and Mrs. Christina Walker.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Helley, Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was very good. The roll call—"One thing I would like to see done for the advancement of the schools of the community" brought out some very helpful suggestions. Greetings were read by the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes, in which she stated what the club had done and what the club might do in the year to come. Mrs. Ann Buck gave a splendid talk on rural schools referring several times to the Pineview school, which is considered one of the very best rural schools in this part of the county. Mrs. Lizzie Sunday followed with a talk on the Community School. The club hopes, in the future, to put their suggestions in action and help the schools of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maronde and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Maronde and family, Harry, Alice, Norman and Reilly Tompkins spent Sunday at a park in Rockford.

Maryon Reyster of Chicago is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Watson.

If the weather warms up enough the swimming pool will again be open, for the usual good times. Frank Bates has consented to look after the pool during the hours that his son, Wayne is at school. Wayne and Roland Tompkins have done good work at the pool this summer. Good order has been maintained, and both boys have been very courteous to all young and old alike.

The following item will be very gratifying news to the people of this community: The bus that makes regular trips week days from Rochelle to Dixon will run on Sunday, West bound at 10:55, 1:30, 3:30, 6:30; East bound at 10:50, 3:00, 4:45, 6:00. This makes it very convenient, owing to the fact that the Sunday trains have been taken off. It would be very nice if arrangements could be made for the return trip after the show, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daehler and children of Chicago were Sunday and Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt.

Miss Helen Hoover, is taking a nurse course at Rockford.

O. O. Miller and Elmer Cline won

**Progress by Hal Cochran**

Say, are you a man, or a being? Just where would this time-worn old world be today.

Has your share of this world's tolling been? If 'twere not for what mankind has done?

And how did you come by such things as you've got? Imagine, if work hadn't shared in with play.

Did you earn them by working to win? There'd be nothing now under the sun.

'Twas meant that each man should take part in the game. How much or how little we have here below.

That is keeping the world going round; There is one truth we never can foil.

Can you hold your head high 'cause you haven't gone lame; And, sooner or later, we're all bound to know.

Have your brain and your hand been sound? That our fortunes depend upon toll.



the honors at the farmer's picnic, Monday for horse shoe pitching. Mrs. Carroll Lahman received a car load of lime in a drawing contest.

Charles Parker has secured a position with the air mail service at Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Parker has resigned her position at the telephone office to take effect, Oct. 1, at which time they expect to move to Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lahman returned to Kalamazoo, Mich., the first of the week, where he will resume his school work.

The two official pawnshops of Berlin are doing a heavy business, 50 marks being the highest sum advanced, no matter how valuable the article pledged.

**PUBLIC SALE OF LAND!**

**On Wednesday, September 24, 1924 at one o'clock P. M.**

The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises, the lands and real estate owned by

**John Seaworth, Late of Ogle Co., Ill.,**

deceased, at the time of his death

Said lands constitute a

**Well Improved and Desirable Farm CONTAINING 436 ACRES**

more or less, situated 1 1/2 miles east from Chana, 7 1/2 miles from Oregon, and about 12 miles northwesterly from Rochelle, Ill.

There is running water on the premises and the lands are well adapted for use as a dairy farm.

The lands will be sold free from the taxes for the year 1924, and such taxes paid from the proceeds of sale.

Abstracts of title to the land sold will be furnished to the purchaser thereof.

**TERMS OF SALE**—Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid when the premises are struck off, and the balance to make one-third of the purchase price to be paid on delivery of deed; one-third of the purchase price to be paid in one year and one-third in two years from the date of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser bearing interest at six per cent per annum and with a first mortgage on the lands sold.

For further information apply to Stephen A. Hathaway on the farm, M. R. Roe at Chana, Ill., Henry A. Smith, attorney, at Oregon, Ill., or to the undersigned at 1410 Peach street, Rockford, Ill.

**JOHN S. SEAWORTH**  
Trustee for the Heirs of John Seaworth, Deceased

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The large, airy, comfortable rooms are luxuriously furnished.

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The dining room is unsurpassed—either a la carte, or table d'hôte—at very moderate prices.

If you come by motor, Route 42 passes our door. If by train, get off at the 53rd St. Station of the Illinois Central, Michigan Central or Big Four—two short blocks away. If on the N. Y. Central, Penn., Rock Island or Nickel Plate, get off at the Englewood 63rd St. Station and taxi a short distance through the parks.

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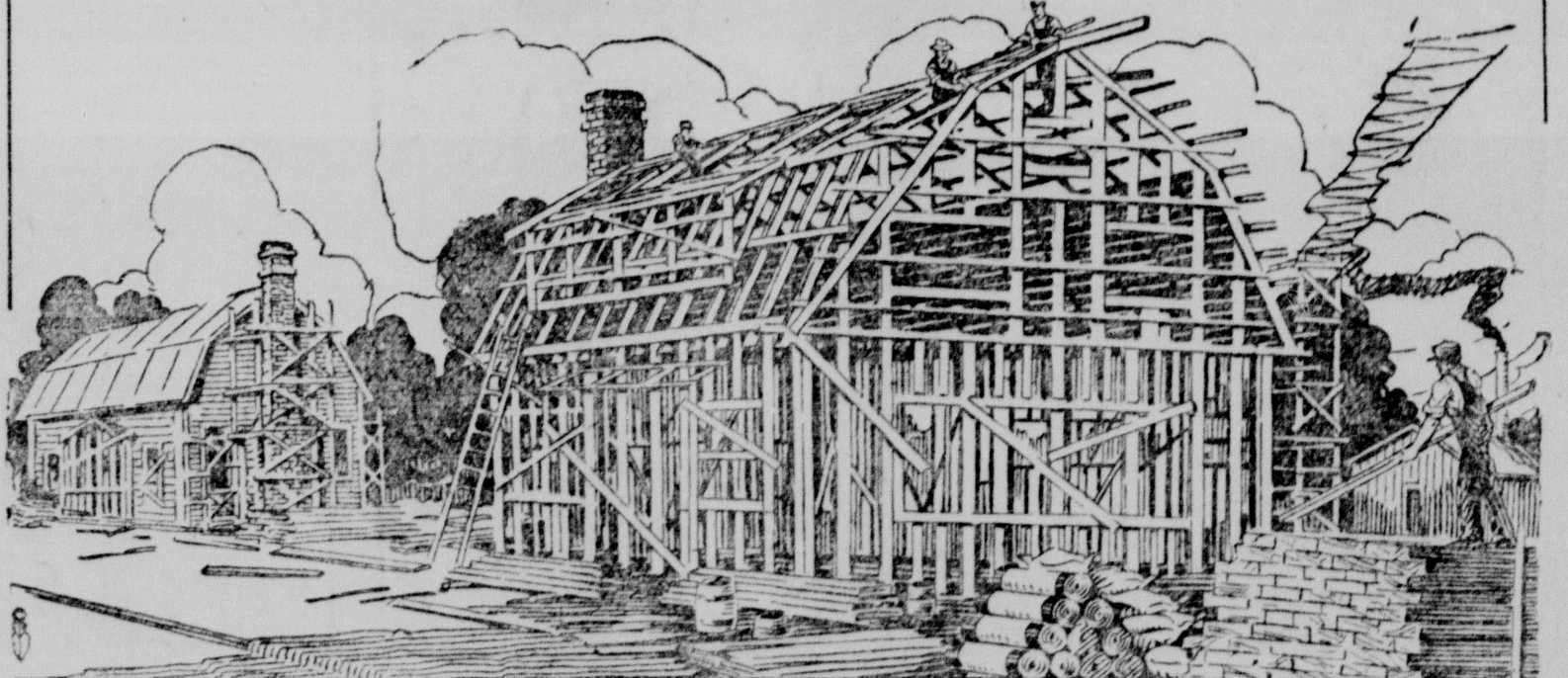
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They Guarded Still



Federal agents ran into two veritable Amazons when they attempted to confiscate a still on a farm near St. Paul. The girls, Florence Friemuth, 15, and her sister, Mrs. Susie Friemuth Doffing, had to be disarmed, the raiders reported, before the still could be seized. The girl's father, Alex Friemuth, was arrested as the operator of the "moonshine" plant. After unloading the guns, the agents permitted the girls to pose with their artillery.

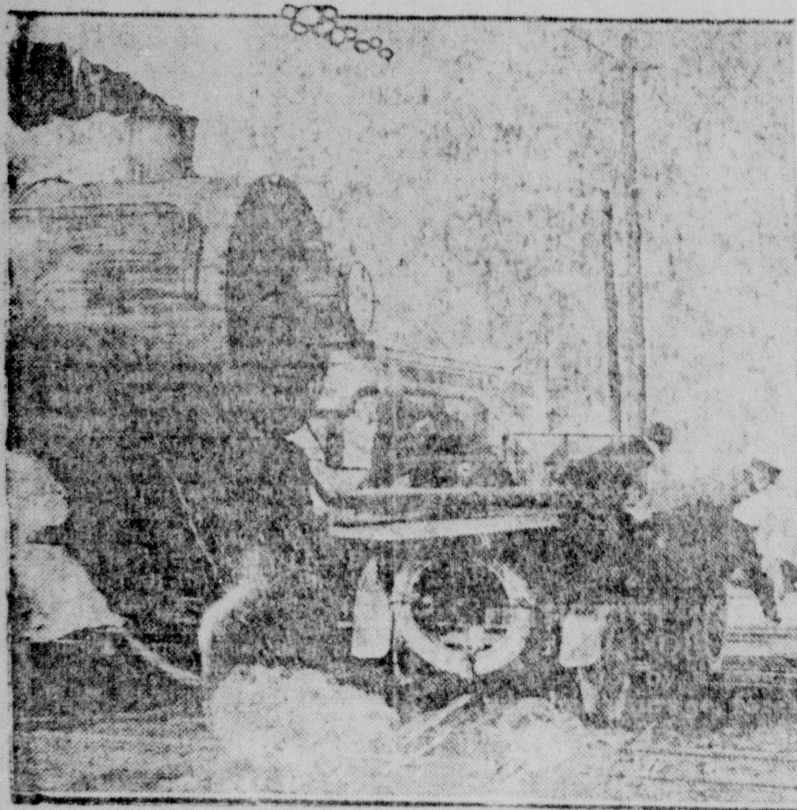
New Kind of Bread



L. H. BAILEY.

A new bread may be popular on the table as a result of experiments now being made by the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. The recipe consists of substituting about eight to ten per cent of flour in any good bread formula and omitting shortening, which is supplied by the cocoa. An equal amount of sugar and cocoa is used, making the finished product a dark brown.

IT SIMPLY CAN'T BE DONE



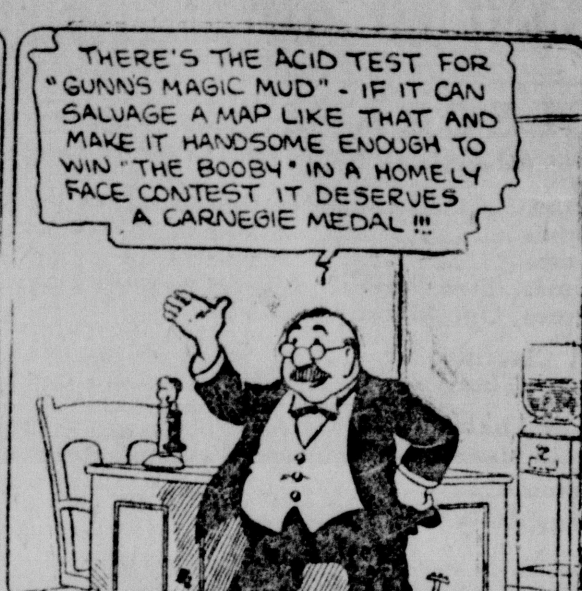
This car loaded with dummies was driven upon the tracks before the approach of a fast locomotive to determine what would happen to the occupants. The test demonstrated that an 800-ton locomotive wins out every time when locking horns with a two-ton automobile.

Viewing Alaska from Clouds Popular with Tourists

Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—Viewing Alaska from the clouds has become popular since the introduction of passenger planes, the first of which made its appearance here July 4. This machine is operating from 15 to 20 hours a day to accommodate the large number of tourists wanting to see Mount McKinley from altitudes of from 5,000 to 10,000 feet. The peak, about 20,000 feet high, often is obscured to surface-gazers by

haze or clouds, but usually stands out magnificently a few thousand feet up. Bread Price Soars in Austria. Vienna, Aug. 18.—Despite financial supervision by the League of Nations and the stable currency, the price of bread in Austria has risen sharply. The price of 7,900 kronen for a loaf, fixed by the authorities for August, is said to be higher than ever, even compared with the worst time of the inflation period.

MOM'N POP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SALESMAN SAM



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BY SWAN

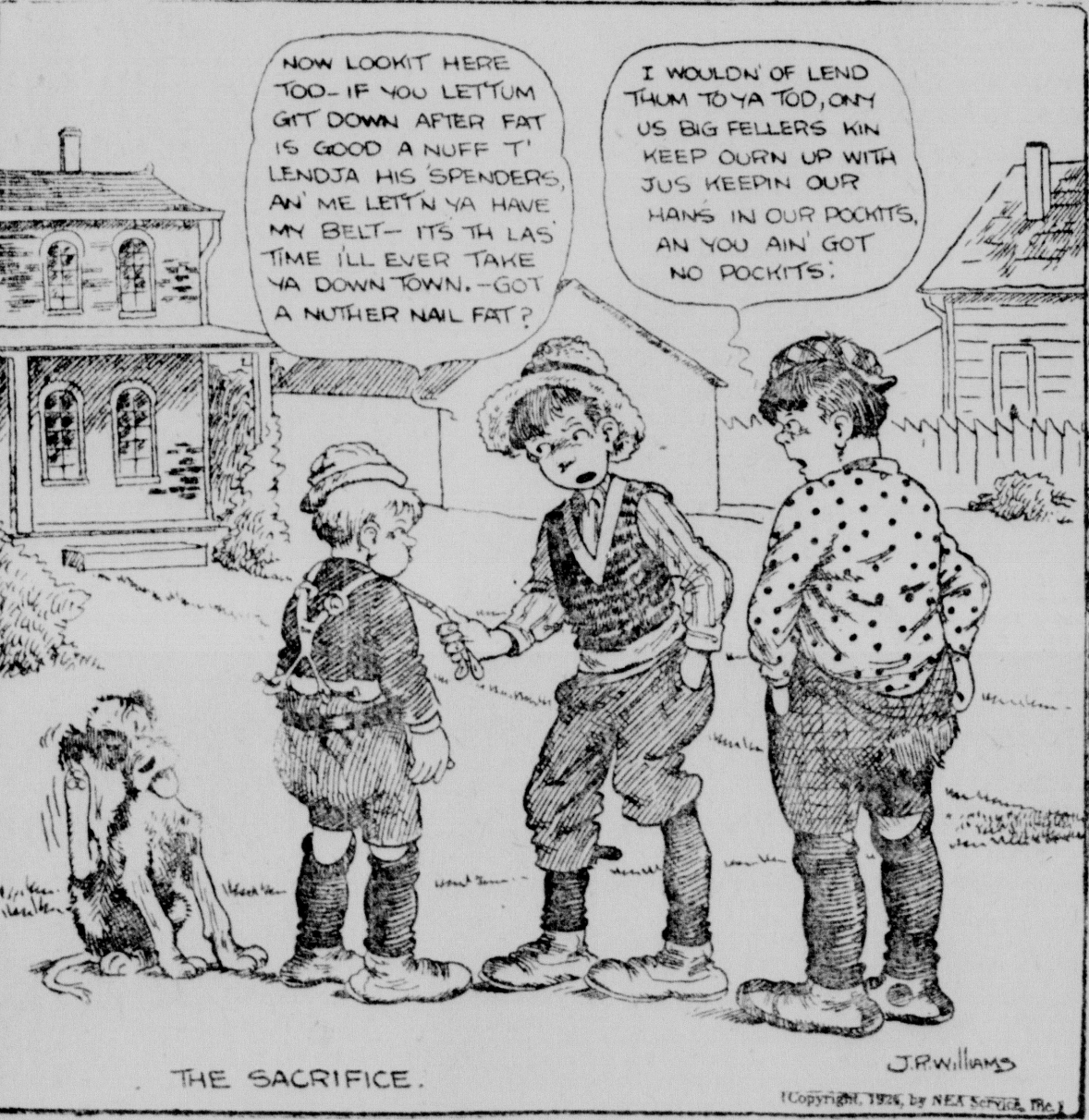
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BY WILLIAMS





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 Column.....15c per line  
 Reading Notices.....10c per line

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and chandeliers. The Newell Studios, 119 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. Admitted with Abbotts Art Gallery. Henry F. Newell, Harold R. Maston, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorations. 311c

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell Agency. 311c

FOR SALE—Heads. A foot powder that has proved a real boon to those suffering with foot trouble. Campbell's Drug Store. 311c

FOR SALE—Valuing cards and announcements. The up-to-date style of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm in business 73 years. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 311c

FOR SALE—Lots in Steinman addition. Inquire Dr. Garrison, 105 E. Second St. 1031c

FOR SALE—Addressals bear your name and address attractively printed in black ink on high-grade paper coated with non-fading gum. Put up in a neat attractive and also a sanitary dispenser. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 1c

WANTED—Users of job printing to visit our job department for letter heads, envelopes, bill heads, catalogues, etc. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 1c

FOR SALE—4 burner and oven gas range. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. X922. 1711c

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, \$90; baby buggy; sewing machine; cooking apples; trunk. Tel. 11895. 2091c

FOR SALE—Executor's sale of real estate. The undersigned executor, will sell at public auction, on the premises, 5 miles southeast of Steward, 3 miles northeast of Lee, on Thursday, Sept. 11th, at 2:00 p. m., the northeast quarter of Section 35, R. 10 township, Lee County. This farm is known as the Ommund A. Hestter farm, is excellent land, well improved, with good house, first-class barn and other outbuildings. For further particulars, in care of Lars C. Hestter, Executor, Lee, Ill., or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill. 2091c

FOR SALE—Very good used piano, reasonable if taken soon. Call Y644. 2091c

FOR SALE—10 head of choice Holstein cows, fresh and close springers. Chas. Bott, Dixon, Peoria road, south of town. Phone 52409. 2091c

FOR SALE—Stave silo. Mrs. Teresa Campbell, Amboy, Ill. Phone 17, Amboy Central. 2091c

FOR SALE—1 ton All American truck in good running condition. Equipped with new 30x35 tires. Will give purchaser some hauling at a good price. Phone R811. 2091c

FOR SALE—1924 Tudor Ford, in good condition and well equipped. Phone 38. 2101c

FOR SALE—5-room cottage; modern; garage; excellent condition. Reasonable terms. Phone Y823. 2101c

## WANTED

DIXON BUSINESS MEN express themselves as highly pleased with the artistic

UP-TO-DATE PRINTING of Letter Heads, Circulars, Cards, etc., turned out by our Job Plant.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO. Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Dixon people—men and women, who are interested in saving little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan Building Assn. 1c

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for or see promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wiemann, Phone 1, River St. 741c

WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon, are very anxious to secure a sales man in Lee and adjoining counties to sell the Acme Swine Mineral. Call the Telephone when you call them. 1c

FOR PUMP REPAIRING and well supplies see Frank Laskowski, phone X367, 1204 West First St. 1891c

WANTED—To rent a farm from 100 to 200 acres within 10 miles of Amoy preferred. Address, "B" by letter care of Telegraph. 2081c

WANTED—COPIES OF AUGUST 29TH AT THIS OFFICE. 1c

WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave. 1c

WANTED—Auto owners to investigate the advantages of insuring their auto with the Lincoln Casualty Co., which I represent. H. C. Bardwell. 311c

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. 1 block from business district. 524 West First St. Phone X587. 1c

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close in. Call at 315 E. Second St. or phone X938. 2021c

FOR RENT—Farm. Jacob Alber. Tel. 2110. 2001c

FOR RENT—Farm. A. F. Dillman. Phone 9310. 2101c

FOR RENT—5-room house near milk factory. Phone 21220. 2101c

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Modern conveniences. Gentleman preferred. Tel. X661, or call at 610 Galena Ave. 2101c

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Salesmen in this part of the state to sell our Acme Swine Minerals. Retired farmers and auctioneers are handling the line very successfully. One who can hire others and show them how. This is a staple with specialty possibilities. Write at once for protected territory. The American Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 2081c

WANTED—Male help. Lingerie and hosiery. \$15-\$20 daily in advance. Complete line direct to wearer. Factory prices. Donde Company, 609 Lee Bldg., Chicago. 1c

WANTED—Specialty salesman can obtain large income. Advance to Division Manager. Restricted territory. Year-round staple. Sold direct to consumer. Repeat order proposition. Write today. Rogers, 5005 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. 1c

WANTED—Man in each county to distribute minerals and almonds salted in the shell. Make \$30 weekly. Exclusive sales given. Crosman & Murray, Sterling, Ill. 2111c

AMAZING, STYLISH SHOES. Large commissions. Complete sample outfit with actual shoes. Popular prices, \$3.95 and \$4.95 makes everyone buy. Apply Style Arch Shoes, Cincinnati. 1c

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## The WELL-DRESSED MAN

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



## Getting Down to Hosiery

Quoth Coleridge: "The River Rhine, it is well known, doth wash your City of Cologne, but tell me, nymphs, what power divine shall henceforth wash the River Rhine?" Similarly, fashion gives us for Autumn the widest range of colors for adornment, but who shall give us the perception to match harmoniously? Bright-hued shirts, cravats, mufflers, handkerchiefs and hosiery, the brightest in many seasons, are a temptation to overdo color combinations so that they hiss and spit at one another like a brace of cats. As they say in the thud-and-blunder melodrama,

"Have a care!"

Silk, lisle, wool and silk-and-wool are various materials in which hosiery is procurable. Vivid colors and patterns are favored by many men, including the familiar powder blues, steel-grays, gray-and-white, champagne-and-brown, black-and-white and so on, as well as diamond designs, Jacquards, mosaics, zigzag stripes, small plaids, large plaids and checkerboard effects to mention all of which would exhaust your patience long before it exhausted the list. These bold colorings, to be sure, are meant to accompany low shoes or Oxfords, for the patterns would be quite lost under high shoes.

However, there are some men who do not especially fancy the "fancy" type of half hose, preferring more subdued treatments in single, double or cluster colors embroidered in smartly contrasting colors, such as white, blue, green, purple, kelly and the like. Socks of this sort are sketched here. The ground is black and a single contrasting-color clock terminates in a bold diamond-shaped figure at the top.

Years ago only silk socks were deemed "the hosiery of a gentleman," but today French lisle is increasingly worn, because in the higher qualities, it is really finer and costlier than silk. In matching your hosiery with any theme of dress, keep in mind the predominating color of shirt, scarf and handkerchief, rather than the color of the suit. In other words, harmonize detail with detail. This is the true test of taste.

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## UNCLE SAM SAYS GO TO SCHOOL LONG AS POSSIBLE; REGULAR

## Commission of Education Urges Regular Attendance.

BY LEWIS A. KALBACH

Assistant U. S. Commissioner of Education

At the opening of another school year the United States Bureau of Education sends greetings to all school children throughout the United States.

Upon the proper education of the

children of today will depend the progress and safety of our country in the future. You should, therefore, make full use of the educational facilities provided, so you may receive the best and broadest education possible.

You should aim to attend regularly from the beginning to the end of the term and remain in school as many years as possible.

We are now spending more than one and one-half billion dollars yearly on schools in the United States, and a considerable part of that sum is practically wasted on account of irregular attendance of pupils.

Again we urge you to go to school regularly.

Education pays in dollars and cents as well as in other ways.

Giant Orrey Shows All Stars.

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## The NERVOUS WRECK

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

The "Nervous Wreck," an eccentric young easterner, is driving Sally Morgan from her father's ranch to the station when they run out of gasoline. At the point of a gun the Wreck takes five gallons from a passing car.

They are held captive at a ranch owned by Mr. Underwood, who was in the car which they held up. They finally escape from the ranch, run into a camp of real bandits, are captured a second time, and then escape again. Fleeing from the bandit camp, they are confronted by Sheriff Bob Wells and a companion. Wells, who is Sally's fiancé, had been leading a search for the "bandits" who held up Underwood. Angered at the sheriff, Sally breaks off the engagement and says she is going to marry the Wreck. The sheriff promptly places the Wreck under arrest, and they move away.

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The prospect of going to jail did not disturb the Wreck. He did not take it very seriously. The main point was getting Sally back to peace and happiness. Whenever they got through with him he would go back to Pittsburgh, where he might forget about things—or might not. But before that everything must be made straight and smooth for Sally Morgan. Engaged to her? He laughed at himself. Not that there was any mirth in it, but it was a form of self-mockery for which he was in the mood.

The cavalcade was in the woods, where Sally found it easier to follow the trail than she expected. Presently they came to a splitting of the trail and Sally could not be certain of her course.

Then she came to a second spot where there was a confusion of footprints and hoofprints, and this she knew to be the place where she and the Wreck had discovered their mounts.

In the end, retracing of a wandering trail brought them to a place that Sally and the Wreck instantly recognized. It was the camp of the three-man gang. There was little left but soaked embers, but there was no opportunity for mistake.

The sheriff dismounted and examined the place attentively. He listened closely while Sally explained everything, including the affair of Denver and the thunderstorm. She seemed to stress the part the Wreck had played.

The Wreck left the telling all to her. When the sheriff began walking to and fro, studying the deserted camp, the Wreck found himself side by side with Sally. It was their first proximity since they had mounted the horses at the foot of the hill, miles back. He moved uneasily in his saddle.

He glanced at her, because it seemed difficult not to do so. Sally smiled encouragingly. But the smile robbed him of his wits.

"It's a nice day," he said. She glanced up at the sky, through the tree tops. It was blue and laughing now.

"Beautiful," she answered. "Not so warm as yesterday." "No; not so warm."

He made a nervous gesture that meant nothing in particular. "But it's likely to be warmer tomorrow," he blurted.

"Yes," said Sally. "And it probably won't rain." "Probably not."

The conversation had exhausted everything he dared to say. But she would not let him alone.

"I think," she said, "that the rest of the summer won't be quite so hot. It gets cooler at night, you know."

"Uh-huh," he nodded. "But, of course, we can't tell. We might have a hot wave."

He looked at her suspiciously. "Still, we might not have it," she added. "It's all luck."

"Yes; luck," he nodded. Now she laughed outright.

"Who, him?" The newcomers stared briefly. "Well, maybe. Only he don't belong with this bunch we've got located. We better get started, Bob."

But the sheriff was not ready to start. The news from the dismantled half of his posse put him in a quandary. It was plain enough that what Sally and the Wreck said about the gang was true. He related what he knew about the Wreck and asked for an opinion.

One of the sheriff's assistants was a middle-aged man of solid appearance. He studied the Wreck with shrewd eyes.

"Well, I don't know anything about him," he said, "but I know we've got some other folks located that we want bad. And you're missing the chance of your life, Bob, if you don't get started."

Bob Wells was rapidly reaching the same conclusion. But what was he going to do about the Wreck? He could not take him along on a man hunt, for there was no spare horse. He did not believe that he really wanted him after all, but he hated to let him go, particularly when he looked at Sally Morgan. Even the man who had been with him during the hunt on the hillside acted as though he did not regard Henry Williams as a person of particular importance, so far as the law was concerned.

"Sally," said the sheriff, suddenly. "I'm going to make you a deputy. What for?"

"I'm going to put this man in your custody," Sally shook her head. "Oh, no, no, you don't," she said. "Henry Williams is his own boss, so far as I am concerned."

The sheriff reddened. "I'll need those horses for my men," he said, with a nod at Sally and the Wreck. "We'll try to come back and give you a lift later."

Sally dismounted. She was elated. She had never believed from the beginning that Bob Wells would risk taking the Wreck to jail. But the Wreck remained in his saddle, staring at the sheriff.

"You'll get this horse when I get my car running, and not before," he said. "Think you can leave a lady stranded out here in the woods, do you?"

"Wait," remarked the Wreck. He indulged in a deliberate pause. "I should like to see the man who's a nervous wreck and I'm apt to be impulsive and do things without considering. But I've got this particular thing all figured out to a hair, and I was cool and calm when I figured it. Just as sure as you go off and leave Sally Morgan and me stranded in the woods I'm going to make the state of Montana too small to hold you."

"I'll start campaigning this country, and when I get through with it I'll take the next one, and I'll go through every county in the state, if it takes me the rest of my life. All I'll do is to tell the truth. I'll tell them how you chased your own girl for days and days and didn't know it. I'll tell them that when she needed a horse she took yours and left half your posse on foot. I'll tell them how you let a real stick-up gang go about its business under your nose while you went off chasing your own friends and acquaintances. I'll tell them about the cook you were going to marry, but didn't. I'll tell them every little thing, from start to finish."

He paused again, for it was an exceptionally long speech for the Wreck. The sheriff glowed at him. "And if you figure you can keep on being a sheriff in the state of Montana after I get through," concluded the Wreck, "then I'll give you a chance to find out by running for sheriff myself."

Bob Wells hesitated. After all, he was a pretty good sheriff, as Sally always said, and when there was a gang loose in his county he knew his duty.

"And of course," said Sally, speaking up in a clear voice, "I'll back up every word that Henry Williams says."

The sheriff swallowed his pride. "What do you want me to do?" he asked, looking at the Wreck.

"I want you and your men to get busy and put that flivver on her feet and help get her out of here, so that Miss Morgan and myself can go about our business."

"Yes," affirmed Sally. Bob Wells turned to his men, and caught one of them grinning. "Well, have to hustle," he said. "It won't take long."

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